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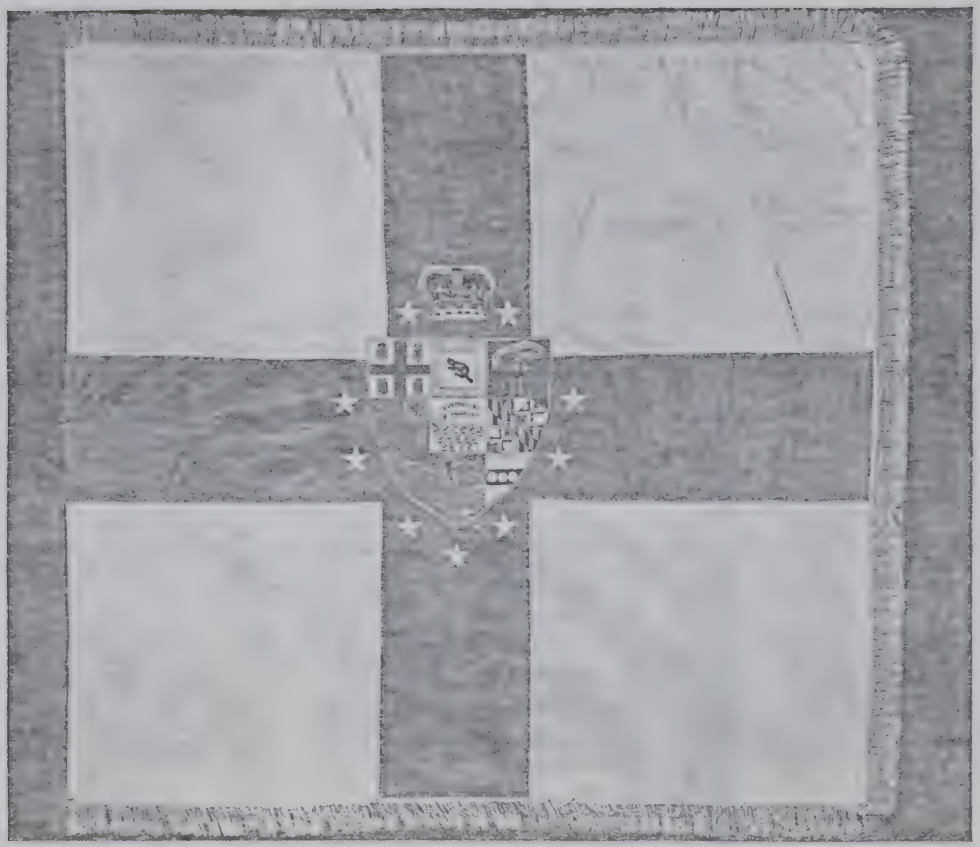

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GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

MINUTES
FORTY-NINTH GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Providence, Rhode Island

June 18, 1936

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
THOMAS HART
1500 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

MINUTES

FORTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

The forty-ninth meeting of the General Council of the General Society of Colonial Wars was held in Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday, June 18, 1936, in the John Carter Brown Library of Brown University.

The Governor General, George de Benneville Keim, took the chair and called the meeting to order at 10.45 A. M.

The call for the meeting was read by the Secretary General, Thomas Hart.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the Rt. Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennett, D.D., LL.D., offered prayer.

The Secretary General read to the Council the list of Deputy Governors General as approved in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The roll was called by Secretary General Hart and these members of the Council answered:

General Officers

Governor General, George de Benneville Keim
Honorary Governor General, Major Howland Pell
Vice-Governor General, Alfred Lee Shapleigh
Secretary General, Thomas Hart
Treasurer General, Edwin A. Burlingame
Deputy Treasurer General, J. Adger Stewart
Registrar General, Professor Arthur Adams
Historian General, Clarence G. Anderson

Deputy Governors General

New York, William G. Bates
Pennsylvania, Honorable Edwin Owen Lewis
District of Columbia, Ralph Putnam Barnard
New Jersey, Robert M. Boyd, Jr.
New Hampshire, Edwin Lorraine Edgerly
Missouri, Lawrence Boogher
Georgia, Thomas Pinckney Waring, M.D.
Michigan, Allen Lysander Colton
Delaware, Daniel Moore Bates
Rhode Island, William Bates Greenough
Maine, Honorable William Moulton Ingraham
Indiana, Clarence H. Smith
South Carolina, Charles S. Dwight

Upon motion, by unanimous consent, the privileges of the floor were extended to all members of the Rhode Island Society who were present.

The following members of the various State Societies were in attendance:

Herbert Worth Jackson, Virginia
W. Brydon Tennant, Virginia
Robert F. Stanton, Maryland
Alfred Jenkins Shriver, Maryland
Charles W. L. Johnson, Maryland
Edward Avery Harriman, District of Columbia
Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia
Lardner Howell, Pennsylvania
Theron Ball Clement, Pennsylvania
Oliver Hopkinson Baird, Pennsylvania
Harold Clarke Durrell, Massachusetts
G. Andrews Moriarty, Massachusetts
Daniel Ravenel, South Carolina
Walter Lester Glenney, New Jersey
Francis Chapman, New Jersey
Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio

The Secretary General presented the printed Minutes of the Forty-eighth Meeting of the General Council, held on May 17, 18, 1935, at Williamsburg, Virginia, and stated that they had been distributed to the members of the General Council and to the Secretaries of the State Societies. On motion by Honorary Governor General Pell, duly seconded and carried, their reading was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

Under Reports of Officers, Governor General Keim announced that, since these reports will be formally presented to the Fourteenth General Assembly at a later meeting, they would be referred to the Assembly for action.

Under Reports of Committees, it was ordered that all such reports be likewise referred to the General Asembly for action.

At this point, upon the arrival of the Governor of the Rhode Island Society, Harry Parsons Cross, the Governor General welcomed Governor Cross and escorted him to a seat on the rostrum, whereupon Governor Cross informally extended to all present the hospitality of the Rhode Island Society and expressed the hope that the members of the Society would enjoy their visit to Providence.

Under Unfinished Business, the Secretary General read to the Council the amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the General Society,

as proposed to the Forty-seventh General Council by the New York Society on April 7, 1934, at the suggestion of Honorary Governor General Pell, namely, that the said article be amended by adding after the words, "Vice-Governor General," the words "a Lieutenant Governor General." The Secretary General stated that in accordance with the requirements of Article XXII of the Constitution, the proposed amendment had been notified to the several State Societies and awaited final action by the General Assembly.

Upon motion by Registrar General Adams, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this Society be and hereby it is approved by the General Council and is referred to the Fourteenth General Assembly for final action.

Under New Business, at the request of Honorary Governor General Pell, the Secretary General presented the following resolution, which upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, was unanimously adopted by the Council and referred to the General Assembly for final determination:

WHEREAS, This Society has erected a monument at the Fortress of Louisburg, Cape Breton, in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of its capture by the New England Forces in 1745 and,

WHEREAS, This Society contemplates erecting a Memorial Cross in the Military Cemetery located on the Government Reservation,

Be It Resolved, That the Massachusetts Society be requested to appoint a Committee to ascertain if upon the 200th Anniversary of its capture—in 1945—the Louisburg Cross captured in 1745 could be restored to the Canadian Government to be perpetually preserved in the Memorial Building now being erected by said government within the fortifications.

Upon motion by Secretary General Hart, on behalf of Honorary Governor General Major Howland Pell, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the action of the General Assembly, the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($375) be appropriated for the erection of a rugged granite Cross in the Military Cemetery at the Fortress of Louisbourg, Cape Breton,

"In Memory of the American, English, and French Soldiers
who died for their Country, 1745-1758
Erected by the General Society of Colonial Wars, 1936"

Upon motion by Secretary General Hart, on behalf of Honorary Governor General Major Howland Pell, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the action of the General Assembly, he be authorized to accept the bid of John D. Steele & Sons, North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, for Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($375) for the contract to furnish and erect the Cross.

Upon motion by Secretary General Hart, on behalf of Honorary Governor General Major Howland Pell, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the action of the General Assembly, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) be appropriated for prizes for the best essays on the New England Expedition of 1745, by Cape Breton School Children.

Upon motion by Registrar General Adams, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes of this meeting and the Minutes of the Fourteenth General Assembly, to be held in Providence on June 18, 19, and 20, be printed and distributed by the Secretary General, and that the expense thereof, subject to any further action by the General Assembly, be paid on his certificate by the Treasurer General.

The Secretary General then arose to make the necessary announcements regarding the very hospitable program of entertainment arranged by the members of the Rhode Island Society for the entertainment of the officers and delegates to the Fourteenth General Assembly.

In this he was supplemented by Treasurer General Burlingame (the Treasurer of Brown University), who spoke of the large collection of Americana in the John Carter Brown Library, to which he cordially invited the inspection of those present, after which he introduced the Librarian, Dr. Laurence C. Wroth.

The Governor General thereupon called for voluntary remarks, whereupon Vice-Governor General Shapleigh addressed the Council upon the condition of various of the Western State Societies, and General William G. Bates, of New York, and Daniel Moore Bates, of Delaware, spoke generally upon the subject of "Colonial Flags."

There being no further business to come before the General Council, the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS HART,
Secretary General.

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GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

MINUTES
FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

June 18, 19, and 20, 1936

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
THOMAS HART
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MINUTES

FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(FIRST SESSION)

The Fourteenth General Assembly of the General Society of Colonial Wars met in Faunce House Theatre, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday, June 18, 1936.

The Governor General, George de Benneville Keim, took the chair and called the meeting to order at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Secretary General, Thomas Hart.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the Rt. Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennett, D.D., LL.D., offered prayer.

The roll was called by Secretary General Hart and these members of the General Assembly answered:

GENERAL OFFICERS

Governor General, George de Benneville Keim
Honorary Governor General, Major Howland Pell
Vice-Governor General, Alfred Lee Shapleigh
Secretary General, Thomas Hart
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Connecticut, E. Kent Hubbard
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New Jersey, Robert M. Boyd, Jr.
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Missouri, Laurence Boogher
Georgia, Thomas Pinckney Waring, M.D.
Michigan, Allen Lysander Colton
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Maine, Honorable William Moulton Ingraham
Indiana, Clarence H. Smith
South Carolina, Charles S. Dwight

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- Major F. Ashton De Peyster
- Major Herbert T. Wade
- Captain George Frederick Miles
- B. W. B. Brown, Esquire

Pennsylvania
- Lardner Howell, Esquire
- Oliver Hopkinson Baird, Esquire
- Theron Ball Clement, Esquire

Massachusetts
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- Foster Stearns, Esquire
- Harold Clarke Durrell, Esquire

Maryland
- Charles W. L. Johnson, Esquire
- Alfred Jenkins Shriver, Esquire
- Honorable Robert F. Stanton

Connecticut
- Grosvenor Ely, Esquire

District of Columbia
- Major Laurence Leonard
- Walter A. Wells, M.D.
- Captain Edwin T. Pollock
- Gilbert L. Hall, Esquire
- Edward Avery Harriman, Esquire

New Jersey
- Walter Lester Glenney, Esquire
- Honorable John V. B. Wicoff
- Francis Chapman, Esquire
- Honorable Henry T. Kays
- Archie H. Loomis, Esquire

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- Herbert Worth Jackson, Esquire

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South Carolina

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the privileges of the floor were unanimously granted to all members of the Rhode Island Society, and likewise to all the Governors and Secretaries of the various State Societies who were present.

The Governor General, after a few felicitous remarks in which he referred to the hospitality afforded upon the occasion of the last visit of the General Society to Providence some twenty-five years ago, introduced to the General Assembly Harry Parsons Cross, Governor of the Rhode Island Society, who extended a hearty welcome to the members of the Assembly, followed by a most interesting resumé of the plans of the Roger Williams Tercentenary and a brief history of the State of Rhode Island. At the conclusion of his address, Governor Cross outlined in detail the plans of his committee for the entertainment of the General Society while in Providence.

After expressing his appreciation to Governor Cross, the Governor General introduced to the assemblage Dr. Albert Davis Mead, Vice-President of Brown University and head of its Department of Biology, who on behalf of Dr. Barbour extended a warm greeting from the University in whose halls these meetings are to be held.

Dr. Mead referred to Brown University as a colonial institution which bears "the marks of the great struggle which followed," and stated his belief that the John Carter Brown Library of Americana was not excelled, if indeed equalled, elsewhere in the world. He expressed the regrets of President Barbour at not being able to be present.

To this Governor General Keim responded in kind and through Dr. Mead extended to the President of Brown University the very sincere appreciation of the General Society as guests of the University. He then announced with deep regret the death of the following officers of the General Society and the General Council since the date of the last General Assembly:

Henry Burling Thompson
Vice-Governor General, 1930-1933

Cap Kendrick Hill
Deputy Governor General (Tennessee), 1933-1934

Lefferts Hutton, M.D.
Surgeon General, 1934-1935

John Carroll Chase
Deputy Governor General (Massachusetts), 1930-1936

Daniel Richard Randall
Chancellor General, 1933-1936

And he stated that the Historian General had in each case prepared obituaries to be made a part of the records of the Society. The announcement was received by the General Assembly standing and in silence.

Governor General Keim then addressed the assemblage:

My friends, members of the General Assembly of the Society of Colonial Wars, and guests, it is indeed a great pleasure to greet you at the opening session of this, the Fourteenth General Assembly. It is good to see so many here—your presence is evidence of your loyalty and devotion to our Society. I trust this will be the best attended and the most successful General Assembly so far held in our history. The Thirteenth General Assembly held three years ago in Chicago was notable for interest and attendance, but doubtless the Century of Progress Exposition then in progress offered an additional inducement to many to make the trip.

Certainly the need for such inspiration and for such quickening of our patriotic faith as our Society gives us, is not less today than it was three years or six years ago. These are days that try men's souls, and never before have our cherished political and social institutions been subjected to such tests, and to such criticism. If, as we believe, our Society has a real reason for existence, and a real task to perform, it is expedient that we give our best endeavors to it. So we have serious business ahead of us. However, our hosts of the Rhode Island Society have seen to it that nothing shall be lacking for our comfort or our pleasure.

About a quarter of a century has slipped by since the General Assembly last met in Rhode Island, but the memory of that event and of the hospitality then enjoyed is with us still. The clam bake is one of the traditions of the Society. It is not the fault of our hosts that so long a time has elapsed between visits; we have had many and pressing invitations from them in the meantime. But we have other friends also. However, we are at home again, and my friends of the Rhode Island Society, I assure you we are glad to be here, and that we appreciate all you have planned for us.

Time presses, for we have much work to do, but I want to say a word of welcome and to assure you of my pleasure in welcoming you all.

It is good for us to get together in these General Council and General Assembly meetings. It is here that we come to know one another, to learn what our members are thinking and doing, and so to develop a real unity of heart and of purpose.

We need to keep the ultimate purposes of our Society in our consciousness, as we go about what sometimes seems the tedious routine business of the Assembly. But, my friends, that business is the real justification of our being here. It is good for us to know what our State Societies are doing, good even for us to know of the weakness of some of them. We may derive inspiration from the fine achievements of some, and warnings from the failures of others, just as we rejoice in the successes and are concerned when things go amiss.

We shall find the reports and recommendations of the Special Committees appointed by the General Assembly and the General Council, of great interest and great importance.

The report, for example, of the Special Committee on the Preservation of Historical Monuments and the Marking of Historic Sites, is most important and most gratifying, but I shall not anticipate.

The recommendation of the Committee on the Restoration of Stratford will give us material for thoughtful consideration, and the report of the Committee on Colonial Flags will offer much material, new to most of us, of much value.

Gentlemen, I welcome you, and I ask your attention to our work that we may finish it in good season, in order that we may play, when the time comes, with a clear conscience.

The printed Minutes of the Thirteenth General Assembly held at Chicago, Illinois, June 8, 9, and 10, 1933, were presented by the Secretary General, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, their reading was ordered dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

At the conclusion of the Governor General's address, upon motion by Mr. Boyd, of New Jersey, duly seconded and carried, the Governor General was authorized to appoint at a later hour a Committee on Finance, consisting of five members of the General Assembly, to which committee all motions or recommendations involving the expenditure of moneys of the Society shall be referred for consideration and report to the General Assembly, and a Committee of seven members of the General Assembly to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled by this Assembly.

Reports of officers being in order, Secretary General Hart read his report, in which the membership of the State Societies as of January 1, 1936, was given as 3405. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

June 18, 1936

Since the last report of the Secretary General, as of January 1, 1935, made to the Forty-eighth General Council Meeting held in Williamsburg, Virginia, on May 17, 1935, the membership in our Society, as of January 1, 1936, has decreased from 3482 to 3405. In this connection the Secretary General has made a study of the membership figures from 1931, when the total was 3977, down to the present time.

Between the years 1925 and 1931, the membership of the Society increased. The high-water mark in decrease in membership occurred in the year 1932, since which time the rate of decrease has steadily declined, as a result of which it would seem a likely prophecy that, in common with other institutions of like nature, the trend has definitely changed. As a part of this report, there is submitted a schedule showing the respective increases and decreases by States, as to each twelve months' period, from 1931.

The figures submitted below bear little significance in so far as the Iowa, Washington, South Dakota, and Wisconsin Societies are concerned, as in each case the Secretary has reported apathy.

The following excerpts, which it is thought would be of interest, are taken from the various reports received from the State Societies by the Secretary General:

MASSACHUSETTS—The year book covering the period since 1908, and which has been in preparation for over a year, should be ready by fall.

MINNESOTA—Figures carried over from previous year. No meeting of the Society was held in 1935.

IOWA—Society has not had a meeting in several years.

GEORGIA—Loss of nine in membership as of January 1, 1936, has been more than offset by members elected and qualified since that date.

MICHIGAN—Held religious services at St. Paul's Cathedral of a patriotic nature, celebrating the centennial of Michigan's statehood, January 26, 1936.

WASHINGTON—Society is still in a dormant condition. The Secretary reports as follows: "I am still in hopes that I can stir up interest among the old members, and be able to interest some eligible gentlemen to join, and renew our life as an active State Society. Conditions had been rather against us for the last few years, but there has been a decided change for the better. With better conditions, I have more hope of renewing our activities. We have had no meetings, and I have not been able to stir up much enthusiasm among the old members, so far. In the last few weeks, I have interviewed several. From these talks I have felt a little more encouraged."

TENNESSEE—"The Tennessee Society has been working for the past few years on the project of restoring or rather reproducing old Fort Loudon on the little Tennessee River near Knoxville—built 1756—and we feel now almost sure of success."

SOUTH DAKOTA—This Society has been entirely inactive during the past year, but they are hopeful that with the improvement in conditions we may be able to resume activity soon.

WISCONSIN—"We are still trying to reorganize, but due to present conditions have made very little headway."

The Secretary General is pleased to be able to direct your attention to the fact that, in the face of declining membership, the following State Societies report an increase in membership on January 1, 1936:

Maryland	6
New Jersey	1
Virginia	15
New Hampshire	2
Delaware	1
Tennessee	1
Total	26

The numerical membership of the various State Societies as of January 1, 1935, and as of January 1, 1936, according to the records of this office, is as follows:

State	*As of Jan 1, 1935*	*As of Jan. 1, 1936*	*Decrease*	*Increase*
New York	977	946	31	..
Pennsylvania	196	195	1	..
Massachusetts	200	200	..	..
Maryland	144	150	..	6
Connecticut	212	211	1	..
District of Columbia	113	108	5	..
New Jersey	218	219	..	1
Virginia	85	100	..	15
New Hampshire	53	55	..	2
Vermont	69	63	6	..
Illinois	106	100	6	..
Missouri	60	60	..	..
Ohio	125	115	10	..
Kentucky	59	58	1	..
California	179	173	6	..
*Iowa	20	20	..	..
Georgia	126	117	9	..
Michigan	37	34	3	..
Delaware	54	55	..	1
Rhode Island	138	135	3	..
Maine	66	60	6	..
Indiana	26	22	4	..
Tennessee	34	35	..	1
Minnesota	48	43	5	..
South Dakota	14	†14	..	..
‡Washington	12	12	..	..
Wisconsin	7	5	2	..
South Carolina	104	100	4	..
	3,482	3,405	103	26

Decrease in Membership	103
Increase in Membership	26
Net Decrease	77

*As of January 1, 1930.
†As of January 1, 1935.
‡As of January 1, 1932.

MEMBERSHIP

As of		*Increase*	*Decrease*
December 3, 1925.....	3,744	..	..
January 1, 1927.....	3,892	148	..
January 1, 1929.....	3,896	4	..
January 1, 1930.....	3,937	41	..
January 1, 1931.....	3,977	..	40
January 1, 1932.....	3,953	..	24
January 1, 1933.....	3,757	..	196
January 1, 1934.....	3,569	..	188
January 1, 1935.....	3,482	..	87
January 1, 1936.....	3,405	..	77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HART,
Secretary General.

Dated: June 18, 1936.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was accepted and ordered filed.

Treasurer General Edwin A. Burlingame then read his report, duly certified, whereupon on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was accepted and ordered filed, as follows:

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES

June 9, 1936

Cash balance, General Fund, Exhibit B.....	$5,852.62
Cash balance, Permanent Fund, Exhibit C.....	14,226.28
Total cash balance	$20,078.90
Represented by:	
Rhode Island Hospital National Bank, Checking Account.....	$4,762.40
People's Savings Bank, Account No. 122,245.....	9,453.48
Providence Institution for Savings, Account No. 280,223.....	5,863.02
	$20,078.90

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

June 1, 1933, to June 9, 1936

Receipts

Diplomas	$325.50
Registration fees	1,097.00
Application blanks	85.25
Interest received, checking account	2.76

	Paid	*Received*	
Regalia:			
Large insignia	$527.37	$544.00	
Miniature insignia	307.89	302.00	
Broad sash	4.50	5.25	
Neck ribbons	30.00	31.50	
Rosettes	148.34	133.55	
	$1,018.10	$1,016.30	
		1,018.10	
Net regalia expense			1.80
General Council and Assembly:			
Forty-seventh General Council	$418.00		
Forty-eighth General Council	364.40	$240.00	
Thirteenth General Assembly	700.00		
Other expenses	219.41		
	$1,701.81	$240.00	
	240.00		
Net council and assembly expense			1,461.81
Miniature war medals	$203.19	$81.50	
	81.50		
Net miniature war medals expense			121.69
Dues:			
Indiana		$76.00	
Pennsylvania		581.00	
Vermont		81.00	
California		534.00	
Connecticut		639.00	
District of Columbia		339.00	
Georgia		371.00	
Illinois		319.00	
Iowa		75.00	
Maryland		444.00	
Massachusetts		852.00	
Minnesota		91.00	
Missouri		143.00	
New Hampshire		169.00	
New Jersey		672.00	
New York		2,899.00	
Ohio		360.00	
Rhode Island		399.00	
Virginia		187.00	
Maine		324.00	
Delaware		204.00	
Tennessee		145.00	

South Carolina	210.00	
Kentucky	228.00	
Total dues		$10,342.00
Total receipts		$10,267.21

Disbursements

Registrar General	$7,518.65	
Treasurer General	467.73	
Secretary General	1,176.41	
Printing and mailing year book	1,294.20	
Washington Cathedral Flag	234.38	
Total disbursements		$10,691.37
Excess of disbursements over receipts		$424.16
Cash balance June 1, 1933		6,276.78
Cash balance June 9, 1936		5,852.62

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PERMANENT FUND

June 1, 1933 to June 9, 1936

Cash balance June 1, 1933			$13,000.00
Receipts:	*Providence Institution for Savings*	*People's Savings Bank*	
Interest received:			
January 1, 1934	$163.25	$262.59	
January 1, 1935	154.08	270.53	
January 1, 1936	143.87	231.96	
Total receipts	$461.20	$765.08	1,226.28
			$14,226.28
Disbursements			0.00
Cash balance June 9, 1936			$14,226.28

Upon inquiry from the floor, the Treasurer General and the Registrar General advised the assemblage that the reason for the allocation of $7518.65 to the office of the Registrar General during the three-year period lies in the fact that the work which is being performed upon the new Index of Ancestors necessitates a substantial weekly payroll, and includes in addition to the annual allowance of $600, the funds necessary to maintain the card index, the printing of certificates, application blanks, etc., and binding of the Society's records.

The Secretary General called to the attention of those present the fact that, throughout the years of depression, through the ability and acumen of Treasurer General Burlingame, the funds of the Society not only had not suffered depletion but had increased, to the great advantage of the Society.

Registrar General Arthur Adams then read his report, which, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, was approved and ordered filed, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

June 17, 1936

Financial Statement

REGISTRATION FEE ACCOUNT

Balance in hand, June 8, 1933	$97.00	
Received in fees	1,301.00	
Total amount chargeable to me		$1,398.00
Remitted to the Treasurer General	$1,084.00	
Credit on account of the fees of 94 members of the South Carolina Society remitted	94.00	
Balance in hand June 17, 1936	220.00	
		1,398.00

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Balance in hand June 8, 1933	$20.00	
Received in fees	338.50	
Total amount chargeable to me		$358.50
Remitted to the Treasurer General	$335.50	
Balance in hand June 17, 1936	23.00	
		$358.50

APPLICATION BLANKS ACCOUNT

Balance in hand June 8, 1933	$3.05	
Received for blanks	95.95	
Total amount chargeable		$99.00
Remitted to the Treasurer General	$88.25	
Balance in hand June 17, 1936	10.75	
		$99.00

MINIATURE WORLD WAR SERVICE INSIGNIA

Received for 70 Insignia	$105.00	
Remitted to the Treasurer General	80.00	
Balance in hand June 17, 1936		$25.00

Since the report to the General Assembly, June 8, 1933, 486 new members have been admitted, and 815 supplemental claims have been filed.

The number of new members admitted from 1927 to 1930 was 520; the number from 1924 to 1937, 641; from 1918 to 1921, 456; from 1915 to 1918, 507; from 1930 to 1933, 455.

The number of supplemental claims filed from 1930 to 1933 was 734; from 1927 to 1930, 933; from 1924 to 1927, 958; and from 1921 to 1924, 921.

Though the increase in membership over the period from 1930 to 1936 is small, yet it is gratifying that there has been an increase, both in new members and in the filing of supplemental claims. It is evident, however, that we have not yet emerged from the depression.

The total number of members admitted since the organization of the Society is 9060.

During the last year, the work on the preparation of the "copy" for the Supplement to the Index of Ancestors has progressed rapidly. The material will be ready for the printer in perhaps a month or six weeks. However, it may be well to delay asking for subscriptions for the book till fall.

February 12, 1936, George Seymour Godard, Registrar of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, and Librarian of the Connecticut State Library, who had generously given us quarters for the Office of the Registrar General in the magnificent Connecticut State Library since January, 1932, died. His successor, James Brewster, Esquire, who also succeeded him as Registrar of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, has continued the generous policy of Mr. Godard toward the Society, and we are correspondingly grateful to him.

Governor General Keim then called upon Historian General Clarence G. Anderson, who presented his report, which upon motion, duly seconded and carried, was approved and ordered to be included in full in the forthcoming publication of the General Society.

The Historian General presented for the approval of the Society, and such approval was unanimously accorded, the following obituaries of deceased officers:

Having learned, with deep regret, of the death of

HENRY BURLING THOMPSON
Vice-Governor General
General Society of Colonial Wars
1930-1933

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which occurred on November 21, 1935, at his home, "Brookwood Farm," Greenville, Delaware, the Society of Colonial Wars desires to record, as a tribute of respect to his memory, the very high regard in which he was held. He was a most useful and faithful member. His strong character, his zealous and fearless devotion to duty, and his eminent social qualities and genial temperament won for him many admiring friends whose confidence and esteem he enjoyed to the end of his life.

Henry Burling Thompson was born at Darby, Pennsylvania, on August 6, 1857, and was the son of Lucius Peters Thompson and Caroline Jones (Burling) Thompson.

He entered Princeton in 1873 and graduated in 1877 with the Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Thompson was a man of marked ability. He was unusually successful in business and in political and public affairs was particularly active. In the fall of the year 1877, following his graduation, he entered business with Thomas Dolan & Co., of Philadelphia, and later joined the Joseph Bancroft Sons & Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, and for the next twenty-two years served as its treasurer. In 1912 he became the Vice-President of the United States Finishing Company. His activity in Republican politics became conspicuous in 1897, when he was elected to the State Committee for the first time. He served as Chairman 1902-1906, and 1898, 1899, and 1900 he was an acting member of the National Committee.

Elected a charter trustee of Princeton University, in 1906, Mr. Thompson soon became active in four important phases of University life—athletics, curriculum matters, grounds and buildings, and finance—to each of which he rendered conspicuous and efficient services. But it was on the Committee of Grounds and Buildings, of which he long was the Chairman, that he gave all his time, thought and effort, resigning from all other committees. He, more than any other Trustee, was responsible for the architectural distinction of the University, and for the beauty of its setting. His election to honorary membership in the American Institute of Architects was a fitting tribute to this accomplishment.

Mr. Thompson was also President of the Trustees of the University of Delaware, President of the Wilmington Y.M.C.A., and Senior Warden of Trinity Parish, in Wilmington.

On April 14th, 1891, Mr. Thompson married Mary Wilson, daughter of General James Harrison Wilson. He is survived by his widow and five children—Henry Burling Thompson, Jr., James H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Reath, Mrs. Katherine Wood, and Mrs. Elinor Donaldson.

Among Mr. Thompson's clubs were the Germantown Cricket, of Philadelphia; University and Merchants, New York; Hope, Providence, R. I.; Nassau and Ivy, of Princeton, and the Wilmington Country Club, of Wilmington, Del.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware.

In the death of Henry Burling Thompson the Society of Colonial Wars has lost an honored member and a sagacious officer, and we tender to his widow and family the assurances of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Clarence Gordon Anderson,
Historian General.

Providence, Rhode Island, June 18, 1936.

LEFFERTS HUTTON, M.D.

Surgeon General
General Society of Colonial Wars
April 7, 1934—August 14, 1935

In the dispensation of Providence our Society has been called upon to deplore the loss of a greatly respected and most distinguished member

Dr. Lefferts Hutton

who in his chosen profession possessed every attribute conducive to success—talent, energy, and application. His gentleness of manner and uniform courtesy endeared him to the hearts of everyone with whom he came in contact. On the evening

of August 14, 1935, he was suddenly stricken. Truly, man cometh up and is cut down like a flower—"He fleeth as it were a shadow."

Dr. Lefferts Hutton, a member of an old Dutch family, was born in New York City on December 13, 1879, and was the son of Dr. Frederick Remsen Hutton and Grace Lefferts Hutton.

He graduated from Columbia University in 1902 and from the University's Medical College three years later. For twenty years he was Assistant Medical Director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Hutton was elected to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York on March 27, 1902, and served that Society as Surgeon 1925-1928; Secretary 1928-1930; again as Surgeon 1931-1933, when he was elected as Third Lieutenant Governor for the period 1933-1934, and as Second Lieutenant Governor in 1934. On April 7, 1934, Dr. Hutton was elected Surgeon General of the General Society of Colonial Wars. Dr. Hutton was also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New York.

The distinguished services rendered his country by Dr. Hutton commanded the admiration of all his fellow countrymen. In 1916 he served at the Mexican border with the old Seventh Regiment, and on July 16, 1917, he entered the U. S. service as Major, Medical Corps, National Guard, New York, Assistant Division Surgeon, Twenty-seventh Division; promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.A., February 21, 1918. Served overseas in Hindenburg Line, La Salle River, Jonc de Mer Ridge, Vierstraat Ridge, The Knoll, Guillemont Farm and St. Maurice River. Cited in Division orders, "For exceptional energy and zeal in the performance of all duties as Assistant Division Surgeon and for courage displayed under fire in the forward areas. This throughout the service of the Division in Belgium and France." Discharged March 31, 1919. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the State of New York.

Dr. Hutton was a member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the Community Church of Summit, N. J. At the time of his death he was residing in Milburn, N. J.

On September 23, 1914, Dr. Hutton was married to Esther Whitney, by whom he is survived, besides a son, Lefferts, Jr., two daughters, Carroll Whitney and Ann Raymond Hutton, and a brother, Mancius, of New York.

In the death of Dr. Lefferts Hutton the Society of Colonial Wars has sustained a distinct loss and his memory will be cherished as one who did his duty.

To the members of Dr. Hutton's family we extend our sympathy in their sorrowful bereavement.

Clarence Gordon Anderson,
Historian General.

Providence, Rhode Island, June 18, 1936.

JOHN CARROLL CHASE

Deputy Governor General
Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1930-1936

We are called upon to pay our last tribute of respect to the memory of a faithful and honored associate, a man of great activity and one who brought to all his work a strong and cultivated intellect,

John Carroll Chase

who, on April 15, 1936, in Brookline, Massachusetts, departed this life and passed from labors, duties, and responsibilities of earth and entered into everlasting rest.

John Carroll Chase was born at Chester, New Hampshire, July 26, 1849, the only son of Charles and Caroline (Chase) Chase, and was of the eighth generation from Aquila Chase.

He spent his early boyhood on his father's farm, in Chester, attended the district school there, and also Chester Academy. In 1865, he entered Pinkerton Academy, in Derry, from which he graduated in 1869. Some two years in these early days were occupied with teaching in district schools, but in 1870-71 he continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He began his professional career as a civil engineer in Manchester, New Hampshire, and after leaving the Institute of Technology was employed for nearly four years (1871-1875) as an assistant engineer in the construction of the Municipal water works system at Manchester, then as assistant engineer (1875-1877) in the construction of the Sudbury River conduit of the Boston Water Works. After that work was finished, he served as an assistant engineer (1877-1880) on the elevated railway systems of New York City.

In February, 1880, Mr. Chase entered the Federal Service in the New York Custom House, under civil service regulations, and became assistant casher in the Naval Office. This position he resigned in October, 1881, in order to resume professional work as an engineer at Wilmington, North Carolina, where he was appointed superintendent and engineer of the Clarendon Water Works Company. Fourteen years later he was promoted to the position of chief engineer. In the course of his residence in Wilmington, Mr. Chase served as City Surveyor, member of the Wilmington Board of Health, and also as the engineer member of the State Board of Health.

After a residence of nearly seventeen years in Wilmington, Mr. Chase resigned the positions held in North Carolina and returned to New Hampshire, where he settled in Derry and became connected with a manufacturing business established there in 1867 by his uncle, Benjamin Chase, Jr. Upon the retirement two years later of his uncle as President of this corporation, John Carroll Chase succeeded him as President and continued in this office until his death.

Mr. Chase was held in the highest esteem in Derry as one of the leading citizens of the town, and filled several important positions of trust and honor. In 1894 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Pinkerton Academy. From 1901 on he was Secretary of this Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He was also Secretary of the Alumni Association of the Academy. He was deeply interested in the history and work of this institution and in the later years of his life spent much time in collecting and arranging material relating to the past members of its governing bodies. Mr. Chase held other posts in Derry, being a trustee and treasurer of the Taylor Library since 1900, and a trustee and president of the Nutfield Savings Bank.

Although Mr. Chase had given up his work as an engineer, he never lost interest therein but retained his membership in several engineering organizations, including the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the New England Water Works Association.

He found ample time to pursue his favorite antiquarian, historical, and genealogical studies, and in addition to his activities as a member and officer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, he was the founder, and for many years President, of the Chase-Chase Family Association, a member of other family associations, historical societies, and hereditary-patriotic organizations, among which

were the New Hampshire Historical Society, the Bostonian Society, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the Historical Society of Old Newbury, the Piscataqua Pioneers, the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Hampshire, and as well, a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, serving this latter Society as its Deputy Governor General from 1930 to the time of his death, and devoting to its interests the same unfailing constancy which characterized him in the performance of every duty.

In fraternal organizations, Mr. Chase attained high positions, both in New Hampshire and North Carolina. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, and an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Derry Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

His clubs included the Technology, University, City, and Appalachian Mountain Clubs, of Boston; the Technology Club of New York, and the University Club of San Diego, California.

Mr. Chase was the author of "History of Chester, N. H.," a continuation of the history published by his maternal grandfather many years before—"Descendants of Aquila and Thomas Chase"—and, "Descendants of William Chase." He was also a contributor to professional journals.

Mr. Chase married first, October 21, 1871, Mary Lizzie Durgin, of West Newbury, Mass., who died on December 7, 1927, at Wellesley, Mass., and secondly, Florence Ann Buchanan, of Brookline, Mass., on July 14, 1928, who survives him, together with two daughters by his first marriage—Mrs. Raffaele Lorini, of Derry, N. H., and Mrs. Samuel Cate Prescott, of Brookline, Mass.

In the death of our fellow member, JOHN CARROLL CHASE, the Society of Colonial Wars has sustained a great loss and a vacancy has been created that will be hard to fill.

We extend to his widow and family the assurances of our sympathy in their bereavement.

CLARENCE GORDON ANDERSON,
Historian General.

Providence, Rhode Island, June 18, 1936.

DANIEL RICHARD RANDALL

Chancellor General

General Society of Colonial Wars

1933-1936

From time to time death has stricken from our rolls the names of members conspicuous in various walks of life for qualities which won for them admiration and regard, and who were especially endeared to us. Of such none will be more missed than our late esteemed and beloved friend and associate

DANIEL RICHARD RANDALL

who, after a brief illness, died at his home, in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 13, 1936.

His removal from our midst saddens our hearts beyond any ordinary expression of feeling. No member of our Society was more interested in its welfare, or more assiduous in the observance of the high ideals upon which it is founded.

Daniel Richard Randall was an earnest Christian and an upright citizen—diligent and correct in his vocation—and in every relation gentle, affectionate, and true. His honorable life was a happy illustration of duty well performed and one which served as an example worthy to be followed.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,—
How blest the righteous when he dies!"

Daniel Richard Randall was the son of Alexander Randall, Attorney-General of Maryland during the Civil War, and at one time a member of Congress. His mother was Mrs. Elizabeth P. Blanchard Randall. He was born at Annapolis, Maryland, on December 25, 1864, and was prominently identified both with the life of that city, and of Baltimore. He held a number of Federal and State positions.

Graduating from St. John's College in 1883, Mr. Randall later was a fellow in history at the Johns Hopkins University, receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1887. He studied law at the University of Maryland and was admitted to the bar in 1890. He served as Assistant United States District Attorney in 1898 and 1899. From 1900 to 1904 he served as State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County. He was also Postmaster of Annapolis from 1909 to 1914. In 1915 he moved to Baltimore, where he became engaged in the private practice of law.

Mr. Randall resumed his interest in history in his later years, continuing the work begun in his Johns Hopkins thesis on the Puritan settlements in Maryland. He wrote and spoke on historical subjects, including an exhaustive account of the works of William Buckland, Colonial architect.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Historical Society, and at one time served as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, and was a President of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society. He was a Vestryman of Emmanual Protestant Episcopal Church, and a member of the University Club, the Baltimore Country Club, the Bachelors' Cotillion, and the South River Club. At the time of his death, Mr. Randall was the President of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Maryland, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland, serving in this capacity for the third successive term, and was also the Chancellor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars.

In 1892 Mr. Randall married Miss Elizabeth W. Harding, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Randall died a few years ago.

Surviving Mr. Randall are two daughters—Mrs. Francis F. Beirne, of Ruxton, Md., and Mrs. H. Stuart Stone, of Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Richard R. Randall, of Baltimore, Md., and William A. Randall, of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Blanchard Randall, of Baltimore, Md., and a sister, Miss Adele Randall, of Annapolis, Md.

In the death of our fellow member, DANIEL RICHARD RANDALL, the Society of Colonial Wars has been deprived of an active and useful collaborator in the carrying

out of our aims and purposes. As one of our body he faithfully performed all the duties which devolved upon him.

Holding his memory in tender affection, we offer to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their beravement and sorrow.

CLARENCE GORDON ANDERSON,
Historian General.

Providence, Rhode Island, June 18, 1936.

(The obituary of Cap Kendrick Hill appears on page 14 of Volume 12, No. 2, of the Publications of the Society.)

Upon motion by General Bates, of New York, duly seconded and carried, these obituaries were duly approved, ordered spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and the Secretary General was instructed to forward in each case to the members of the respective families, copies thereof.

Under Reports of Committees, Secretary General Hart reported for the committee appointed by the Thirteenth General Assembly to consider the advisability and practicability of establishing a Society of Colonial Wars in Great Britain and stated that the committee had agreed that the organization of such a Society would be impracticable, whereupon the committee had been discharged with the thanks of the General Council (see p. 11 of Volume 12, No. 1, of the Publications of the Society).

General Bates reported for the Committee on Miniature World War Service Insignia, appointed by the Forty-eighth General Council as follows:

June 17, 1936.

To His Excellency the Governor General:

The Miniature Medal Committee, consisting of Messrs. Walter L. Glenney, Jackson Wolcott Sparrow and the undersigned, appointed at a meeting of the General Council on May 18, 1935, respectfully present the following report:

No meetings of the Committee were held, but a very voluminous correspondence was carried on and all of the decisions of the Committee were unanimous.

Immediately after the Committee was appointed I took up the matter of obtaining the Miniature Medals, and received bids from Tiffany & Co., of New York; Bailey, Banks & Biddle, and J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia; and Dieges & Clust, of New York.

The bid of Dieges & Clust, of New York, was very materially lower than any of the other bids. I have known this firm for many years and knew that they turned out satisfactory work. So the contract was awarded to them.

The following change was made in the medal. On the back of the full-size medal there is a long inscription in very fine print—in fact so fine that on the full-size medal it is almost impossible to read it without magnifying glasses.

The Committee was of the opinion that it would be foolish to have this inscription, which would be illegible, put on the back of the miniature, so it was omitted. Otherwise the miniature is an accurate reproduction of the large medal.

The Committee fixed the price of the miniature medal at $1.50.

The medal has been very favorably received and commented upon, and so far as I know the Committee has received no complaints about it.

After some correspondence with Dr. Adams, the Registrar-General, it was decided that it would be better to have blanks prepared both for those who had received the large medal and those who had joined the Society after the issuance of that medal, but were entitled, by reason of their war service, to receive it had they been members of the Society.

These blanks were prepared by Dr. Adams. This unfortunately entailed additional expense, which was not contemplated by the Committee when the price of the miniature was fixed.

As Dr. Adams was Registrar General it was decided that all applications should be referred to and passed upon by him, and this course has been followed. The miniature medals were sent to Dr. Adams and have been issued by him, thereby saving the sales tax in the City of New York.

One hundred medals have been ordered and Dr. Adams has on hand twenty-four of the second order of fifty.

While it is probable that another order of fifty will have to be given, it would appear that the work of the Committee has been completed, and I, therefore, request that the Committee be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. Bates,
Chairman.

Upon motion by Vice-Governor General Shapleigh, duly seconded and carried, this report was accepted, ordered filed, and the committee was discharged with the thanks of the General Assembly.

Mr. Gilbert L. Hall, of the District of Columbia, reported for the Committee to Present the Flag of the Society to the Washington Cathedral, appointed by the Forty-eighth General Council as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor General:

The General Council of the General Society of Colonial Wars in session in Williamsburg on Saturday, May 18, 1935, adopted a resolution "authorizing the Governor General to appoint a committee of three members of the Society, whose duty it shall be to provide a replica of the flag of the Society and to arrange on behalf of the Society for its presentation to the Washington Cathedral." The Treasurer General was authorized to pay the expenses of such committee, not to exceed the sum of three hundrd dollars.

The Governor General appointed as the committee Laurence Leonard, Gilbert L. Hall, and William E. Horton, all of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia. Following the death of General Horton, Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley was appointed to fill the vacancy. The committee obtained a flag and on Sunday, April 19, 1936, same was presented to Bishop Freeman for the Washington Cathedral by Ralph P. Barnard, Esquire, Deputy Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia.

The Governor General, being unable himself to attend the presentation ceremony, had appointed the Honorable Daniel R. Randall, Chancellor General, and the Honorable Gist Blair to represent him. Unfortunately death intervened to prevent the attendance of Mr. Randall, but Mr. Blair was present in representation of the Governor General.

Of the funds appropriated for its use the committee spent the sum of $225 for the flag and $9.38 for miscellaneous expenses and notified the Treasurer General that it was releasing the balance.

A card of acknowledgment from the Bishop of Washington has been received and is filed with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE LEONARD,
GILBERT L. HALL,
ARTHUR CAMP STANLEY.

Upon motion by Vice-Governor General Shapleigh, duly seconded and carried, this report was accepted, ordered filed, and the committee was discharged with the thanks of the General Assembly.

Thereupon, on motion duly seconded and carried, the General Assembly took a recess, to convene at the same place at 10 A. M. on Friday, June 19, 1936.

(SECOND SESSION)

Friday, June 19, 1936.

The General Assembly reconvened on Friday, June 19, 1936, in Faunce House Theatre, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

Governor General Keim took the chair and called the meeting to order; the calling of the roll was, on motion, duly seconded and carried, dispensed with, and the roll call of the first session was ordered to stand, together with the following additional names of delegates who were reported to the Secretary General as now present:

G. Wentworth, Rhode Island
Edward B. Munns, Rhode Island
Robert Hare Davis, Pennsylvania
William White, Pennsylvania
Colonel Charles H. Haskell, California
George B. Wendell, Massachusetts
Colonel Louis Richmond Cheney, Honorary Governor General
Lieutenant Colonel Basil M. Stevens, New Jersey
Branton H. Henderson, New Jersey
Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, New Jersey
Edgar F. Waterman, Connecticut

Rt. Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennett, D.D., LL.D., offered prayer.

Governor General Keim thereupon announced that, in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly, he had appointed the following Committees on Finance and Nominations:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Treasurer General Edwin A. Burlingame, of Rhode Island, Chairman.
Registrar General Arthur Adams, of Connecticut.
Deputy Treasurer General J. Adger Stewart, of Kentucky.
Daniel Moore Bates, of Delaware.
General William G. Bates, of New York.
Charles W. L. Johnson, of Maryland.
Herbert Worth Jackson, of Virginia.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Honorary Governor General Louis Richmond Cheney, of Connecticut, Chairman
Honorary Governor General Howland Pell, of New York.
Robert M. Boyd, Jr., of New Jersey.
Honorable Edwin O. Lewis, of Pennsylvania.
Henry Dexter Sharpe, of Rhode Island.
Lawrence Boogher, of Missouri.

Under Reports of Committees, continued from the First Session, the Governor General called upon Captain George Frederick Miles, chairman of the Committee appointed by the Forty-eighth General Council "to study the flags of the Colonial period and to report thereon at the next meeeting of the General Council." Captain Miles read the following report, which report was well illustrated by the various elaborate reproductions in colors of Colonial flags which the Committee had caused to be set up on stands upon the platform where the meeting was conducted:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17, 1936.

To His Excellency, the Governor General,
and the General Council of the
General Society of Colonial Wars,
Providence, R. I.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report on the activities of the Committee on Flags appointed under the authority of the General Council at its meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, in May, 1935:

Your Committee was formed for the purpose of investigating the subject of Colonial Flags. Subsequently, the Governor General turned over to the Committee the matter of recommending a stand of colors to be presented to Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., a project authorized by the General Council at the meeting above mentioned.

First. Investigation of Colonial Flags. Your Committee has, after considerable research, established the use in the thirteen original colonies of some twenty

flags; and these flags are described and illustrated in color in Appendix A of this Report. A list of authorities consulted is given in Appendix B.

This list of flags is offered with due humility. Your Committee does not claim infallibility and will welcome any information it may obtain which may expand its knowledge of the subject or correct the data presented in this Report.

The list of flags given is far from being a complete one; there were other flags of the Colonial period which your Committee has not been able to include, either because information as to their design was not found or because their use was not sufficiently authenticated. The entire subject lies in more or less obscurity, and even where data is available, as in the case of some of the New England flags, it is often contradictory and confusing.

Your Committee has found little as to sizes of flags used in the Colonial period or as to staffs and accessories. We believe that most of the flags of those days followed the English usage as to military flags; the colors carried by the British marching regiments of those days, however, were considerably larger than those carried now and would be unwieldy for us to handle.

We therefore recommend that, for use by Color Guards, flags of correct shape but reduced size be employed, and a nine-foot staff used, which is the present standard. For replicas of most of the flags, we recommend a reduced size of 62″x60″, except for flags that were National standards, in which case a size of 66″x52″ is recommended. For strictly company or troop flags, as distinguished from regimental flags, a size of 48″x45″ is recommended. These latter company or troop flags in their original sizes would appear insignificant when carried with the other flags, and your Committee makes the above recommendation as to size quite arbitrarily and for appearance sake only. The flag sizes noted are given in the Appendix for all the various flags shown.

An estimate of the cost of each flag is also presented in the Appendix. These costs are actual figures submitted by H. C. Thompson of New York, and were the lowest figures of several competitive bids. The flags are made of U. S. Government banner silk, with machine-embroidered designs, hand-knotted silk fringe, tassels, waterproof cover, and nine-foot jointed staff.

It may be added that the New York Society, which originally launched the project of Colonial flag research, under the supervision of the Chairman of this Committee, has already adopted these flags for the equipment of its Color Guard and has acquired eight of them by purchase and donation.

Second. The Stand of Flags for Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. We recommend the purchase of replicas of the following four flags:

St. George's Flag.....Plate 1
British Union .....Plate 2
Colors of the 44th Regiment.....Plate 15
Colors of the 48th Regiment.....Plate 16

These flags are (except as to size) described in the Appendix; they were all used in Virginia Colony, and your Committee considers them particularly appropriate for the Williamsburg stand. The officers of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., have assured us that these flags will be very acceptable to them; but they have requested that decision as to type of staff, spearhead and supporting stands be held in abeyance pending investigation which they will make this summer in England.

The body of these flags will be Government banner silk, size 6'-6"x6'-2", with hand embroidered designs in silk, and two silk tassels, no fringe being used. The cost of the four flags will be $429.00; the cost of staffs and stands, when decided upon, will be in addition thereto. Suitable nameplates will cost about five cents per letter.

Your Committee makes the following specific recommendations:

1. That the flags shown in Appendix A be recommended for the use of such State Societies as may wish to equip their Color Guards or their Headquarters with Colonial colors.
2. That the information given in this Report, including the colored plates, be published by the General Council for the use of the State Societies.
3. That an appropriation of $429.00 be voted for the purchase of a stand of the four flags noted above, for presentation to Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., in commemoration of the meeting of the General Council in Williamsburg last year; and further, that the Governor General be authorized and empowered to purchase such staffs, stands, and spearheads for these flags as the Williamsburg authorities may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Colonial Flags,

George Frederick Miles, Chairman,
Daniel Moore Bates,
Thomas Mayhew Cunningham,
Edwin O. Lewis.

APPENDIX A

ST. GEORGE'S FLAG

Plate 1

(Red cross of St. George on white field)

This was the standard of England from 1327 until 1606, but was used by English ships long after that. It was, no doubt, flown from the foremast of the three Jamestown ships, "Goodspeed," "Susan Constant" and "Discovery" in 1607 and the "Mayflower" in 1620. It was carried by Cabot in 1497 and is sometimes known as "Cabot's flag."

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $49.60

BRITISH UNION (King's Colors)

Plate 2

(Red cross of St. George and white diagonal cross of St. Andrew on blue field)

This flag came into existence in 1606 after James I become King of England and England and Scotland were united under one rule. After 1707 this flag was the official flag for the English colonies. With the Regimental numeral added, it was the First or King's Colors, and was borne by all the marching regiments of England, just as our national colors are borne by our own regiments.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $49.60

FRENCH HUGUENOT FLAG

Plate 3

(Blue field with three gold fleur-de-lis)

This flag was carried by Jean Ribault in 1562 in his settlement near Beaufort, S. C. It was carried by the French explorers in Louisiana and on the Mississippi. It waved over the French settlement at Port Royal (now Annapolis), N. S., in 1605.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $65.00

SPANISH STANDARD

Plate 4

(A flag with 4 cantons, 2 in red with yellow castles and 2 in silver with red lions "rampant")

It was the royal standard of Spain and carried by Columbus in 1492 and by the later Spanish explorers in Florida and elsewhere.

Recommended size, 66x52. Cost, $136.00

SWEDISH FLAG

Plate 5

(Light blue field with horizontal yellow cross)

This flag, which has been the national flag of Sweden since 1523, was carried by the Swedish settlers in Delaware and New Jersey in 1638.

Recommended size, 66x52. Cost, $47.00

DUTCH FLAG

Plate 6

(Horizontal stripes of orange, white and blue, changed in 1650 to red, white and blue)

It was flown by the Dutch in New Amsterdam and other Dutch settlements until the conquest of New Netherland in 1664.

Recommended size, 66x52. Cost, $43.00

DUTCH EAST INDIA FLAG OR HUDSON'S FLAG

Plate 7

(Three horizontal stripes of orange, white and blue, with monogram A. O. C. in the center)

This was the flag of the Algemeene Oost-Indise Campagnie, under whose auspices Hudson sailed the "Half Moon" to New York in 1612. It was used around the waters of Manhattan until 1622 and possibly thereafter, but it is doubtful whether it was used on land, as Manhattan was not settled until 1624.

Recommended size, 66x52. Cost, $57.00

DUTCH WEST INDIA FLAG

Plate 8

(Three horizontal stripes of red, white and blue, with monogram G. W. C. in center)

This was the flag of the Geoctroyeerde West-Indische Compagnie, which from 1622 controlled the fur and other trading concessions in the new world. Originally orange, white and blue, the top stripe was changed to red in 1650 to conform with the national flag of Holland. With the conquest of New Netherland in 1664, this flag disappeared from America.

Recommended size, 66x52. Cost, $57.00

NEW ENGLAND FLAG OR ANDROS' FLAG

Plate 9

(White flag with red St. George's cross and gold initials I. R. in center, surmounted by a crown)

This flag was probably designed for the use of troops in New England and was authorized in 1686.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $60.60

RED ENSIGN OR ENDICOTT'S FLAG

Plate 10

(Red field with white upper canton)

This flag came into being in 1636. It originally bore a red St. George's cross in the white canton, but this cross was cut out by Endicott as savoring too much of papacy, and the incident was the subject of controversy and litigation for many years. This flag is a variation of the so-called New England flag.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $45.20

PINE TREE FLAG

Plate 11

A third variation of the New England flag

(Blue field with white upper canton containing a red St. George's cross. In the upper corner of the canton is a green pine tree)

This flag was used in New England as early as 1704 and appears in various forms—red field instead of blue, oak tree or a globe instead of pine tree, etc. It was used in the Battle of Bunker Hill and, in the form given, is generally known as the Bunker Hill flag.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $60.60

THREE COUNTY TROOP FLAG

Plate 12

(Red field with gold arm extended and holding vertical sword. Gold ribbon extends across flag with words "Three County Troop")

This was the flag of a troop of cavalry raised in 1659 by the Counties of Essex, Suffolk and Middlesex in Massachusetts Bay Colony, and was possibly borne by

the unit in King Philip's War. An interesting drawing and bill of costs of this flag are in the British Museum, but owing apparently to a mistake by the painter, the inscription appears as "Thre County Trom."

Recommended size, 48x45. Cost, $65.00

THE NEWBURY FLAG

Plate 13

(Green field, white upper canton containing red St. George's cross)

This was a flag ordered sent from England in 1684 for the use of Captain Thomas Noyes' Company of Massachusetts Militia. It was authorized by Nathaniel Saltonstall, one of the Council for the Colonies.

Recommended size, 48x45. Cost, $33.60

COLORS OF SIXTIETH RIFLES

Plate 14

(Royal Americans)

(The flag had a blue field with King's Colors in upper canton and royal badge in the center with words "Honi soit qui mal y pense")

This famous regiment took part in the attack on Fort Ticonderoga in 1758 and the capture of Fort Duquesne and Louisbourg in the same year, of Quebec in 1759 and of Montreal in 1760. It was in New York at the outbreak of the Revolution, but because of fears for its loyalty to the mother country, was transferred to the West Indies. The Regiment is still in existence.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $147.50

COLORS OF THE 44th AND 48th REGIMENTS

Plates 15, 16

(The colors of the two regiments are the same, except that the field of the 44th's colors is yellow, that of the 48th's buff. The King's Colors appear in the upper canton, and in the center of the field is a wreath of thistles and roses surrounding the designation of the regiment in Roman numerals.)

These were the two British Regiments which arrived at Hampton Roads with General Braddock in 1755, which were recruited with 200 Virginia troops each, and which took part in the disastrous expedition against Fort Duquesne.

Recommended size, 62x60.

Cost, $131.00 each

COLORS OF THE "BLACK WATCH"

(42nd Royal Highlanders)

(Buff field, King's Colors in upper canton, in center of field a wreath of thistles and roses surrounding the designation of the Regiment in Roman numerals.)

Raised in 1739 from several highland companies, some of which were called Black Watch Companies, this famous regiment, which had its baptism of fire at Fontenoy, took part in the attack on Fort Ticonderoga under Abercrombie in 1758, where it lost 25 officers and 622 men. Later it was with Amherst on his Great Lakes Expedition and at the surrender of Montreal. This flag is similar to flag of 48th Regiment (above) except for Regimental designation.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $131.00

ESCUTCHEONED FLAG

Plate 17

(English union flag with white escutcheon in center)

The Colonial merchant vessels were ordered in 1701 to fly this flag to distinguish them from English naval vessels, as the near-piratical actions of many of the Colonial privateers were bringing the English navy into disrepute.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $49.60

LOUISBOURG FLAG

Plate 18

(This flag shows a woman seated, holding against her a shield containing the King's Colors, and in one hand a staff with a streamer bearing the legend "Britannia." A British frigate appears in the offing.)

This flag was carried by New England troops under Pepperell at the first siege of Louisbourg in 1745.

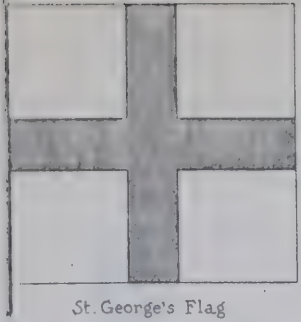
Recommended size, 48x45. Cost, $135.00

CRESCENT FLAG OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Plate 19

(Blue field with three white crescents)

This flag was improvised by a volunteer force of three companies which



St. George's Flag

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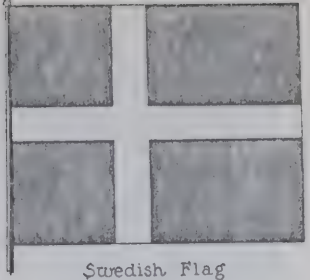


Swedish Flag

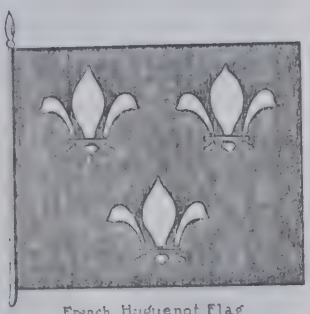
PLATE 5

Union Flag, King's Colors

PLATE 2

Dutch Flag

PLATE 6



French Huguenot Flag

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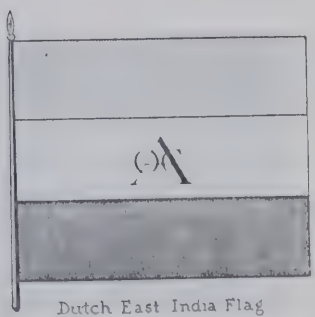

Dutch East India Flag

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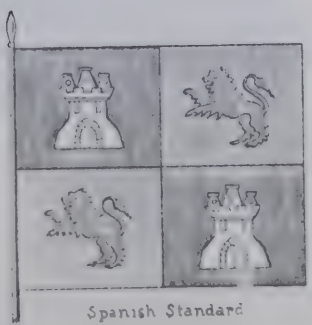

Spanish Standard

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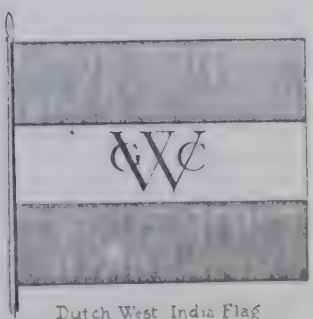

Dutch West India Flag

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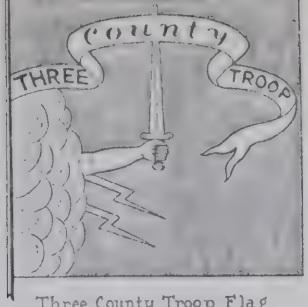

Three County Troop Flag

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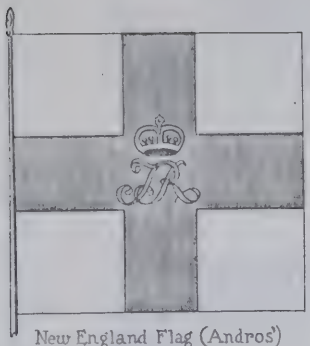

New England Flag (Andros')

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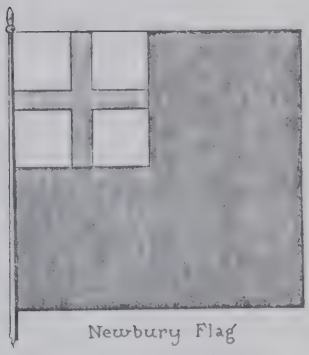

Newbury Flag

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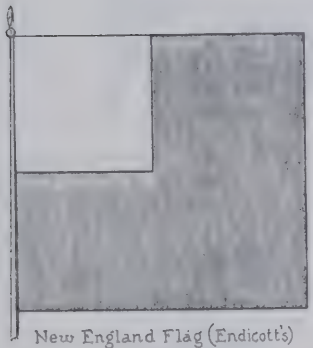
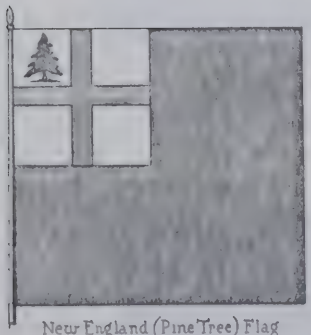


New England Flag (Endicott's)

PLATE 10

60th Rifles (Royal Americans)

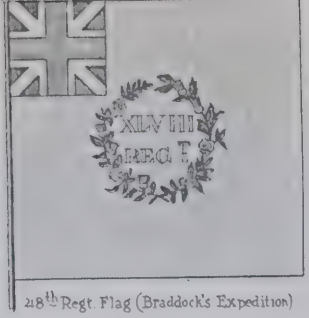
PLATE 14



New England (Pine Tree) Flag

PLATE 11

44th Regt Flag (Braddock's Expedition)



48th Regt. Flag (Braddock's Expedition)

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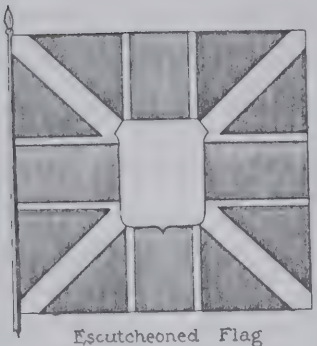

Escutcheoned Flag

PLATE 17

Louisburg Flag

PLATE 18

Crescent Flag

captured Fort Johnson, Charleston, in 1765, in order to obtain possession of the paper promulgating the Stamp Act, the receipt of which had caused great resentment in all the colonies. The present flag of South Carolina carries the crescent motif but with one crescent instead of three.

Recommended size, 62x60. Cost, $43.00

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Col. W. H. Waldron, U.S.A.
George Faber Clark.
Heller (American Flag Mfg. Co.).
Philip Robert Dillon.
Alfred Norton Cutter.
Maj. Gen. Schuyler Hamilton.
Stephen Decatur.
Jonathan F. Morris.
Norris Barrett.
Gheradi Davis.
Telfair Minturn.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES SEARCHED

Library of Congress.
National Archives, Washington, D. C.
New York Public Library.
New York Historical Society Library.
University Club (N. Y.) Library.
New Hampshire State Library.
Massachusetts Archives, Boston, Mass.
New Jersey State Library.
Pennsylvania State Archives.
Pennsylvania Historical Society Library.
Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette.
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.
Delaware State Archives.
Maryland State Library.
Virginia State Library.
North Carolina Historical Commission.
Duke University Library.
Archives, Moravian Church in America, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Records of Georgia State Historian.
Georgia Historical Society Records.
Georgia Department of Archives.

As Captain Miles concluded his report there ensued loud applause, responsive to the excellence of the work of the Flag Committee.

General Bates, of New York, then arose to present the following report regarding the proposed gift to Williamsburg, Incorporated, which was a subject of discussion by the Forty-eighth General Council:

To His Excellency the Governor General:

I have the honor to submit the following report, relative to a suitable gift to be given to Williamsburg, Incorporated, as a memorial of the meeting of the General Council, held in Williamsburg during the latter part of May, 1935.

During the closing hours of that meeting a resolution was introduced, and unanimously adopted, providing that a suitable gift should be given to Williamsburg, Incorporated.

No committee was provided for in the resolution and none was appointed.

However, your Excellency shortly after the adjournment of the meeting requested me to get in touch with Mr. Chorley, of Williamsburg, Incorporated, and take up with him the matter of a suitable gift.

As I knew Mr. Chorley very well I was very glad indeed to undertake this work.

The result was that I had a number of interviews and some very considerable correspondence on the subject with Mr. Chorley, and it was finally decided that the most fitting gift the General Society could make would be a stand of colors.

Captain Miles at the same time was at work getting a large amount of information as to what colors were used in Colonial times, and after elaborate research, in which Mr. Chorley assisted by having some of his representatives in London examine the records of the War Office and College of Heralds, it was finally decided at a meeting between Mr. Chorley, Captain Miles, and myself, held at Mr. Chorley's office on June 3, that the most appropriate colors for such a gift would be the English Flag of St. George used before 1607—the King's colors adopted at the time of the accession of James VI. of Scotland to the throne of England as James I. —and the colors of the Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth Regiments of the Line.

As Captain Miles has made an extensive study of Colonial Flags and will present an elaborate report, it seems unnecessary for me to add more to this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Bates.

Upon motion by Vice-Governor General Shapleigh, duly seconded and carried, the two reports were unanimously accepted and ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee for further report and recommendation by that Committee at the Third Session of the General Assembly, and a hearty vote of thanks to the Flag Committee and to General Bates was rendered by all present.

The Governor General next called upon Herbert Worth Jackson, of Virginia, as chairman of the Committee appointed by the Forty-eighth

Stratford in Virginia, the Home of the Lees, where The General Society of Colonial Wars plans to erect a Memorial Gateway.

General Council "to consider the erection or restoration of one of the entrance gates at Stratford, Virginia, the home of the Lee family," which Committee was requested to prepare a complete report upon the matter for presentation to this General Assembly.

Mr. Jackson reported as follows:

At the meeting of the Forty-eighth General Council of the General Society of Colonial Wars, held at Williamsburg, Va., May 17, 18, 1935, a Committee of five was appointed, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, whose duty it was to consider the erection or restoration of one of the Entrance Gates at Stratford Hall, the home of the Lees. The Committee was requested to present a complete report upon the matter for presentation to the Fourteenth General Assembly to be held in 1936.

Your Committee, composed of Judge Edwin O. Lewis, Colonel Francis R. Stoddard, Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Messrs. J. Adger Stewart, and Herbert W. Jackson, begs leave to make the following report:

1. We feel the Society of Colonial Wars could hardly do anything more appropriate, to promote the welfare of our General Society, than to place a Memorial at Stratford to Governor Thomas Lee, the first native Colonial Governor of Virginia, born in Virginia and the builder of Stratford.

2. We have conferred with a Committee from the Board of Trustees of Stratford. These ladies are most appreciative of our desire to make a permanent Memorial at Stratford to Governor Lee, and have suggested a Gate House and Gates costing $2500.00 or the restoration, in brick and stone, of the Steps to the eastern Entrance of the Mansion, costing approximately $2500.00.

These ladies have raised more than $400,000.00 for the purchase and upkeep of Stratford and in October, 1935, dedicated the property as a Shrine, to the public, in memory of the Lee family. The property has been paid for and is free from debt.

3. Your Committee feels this is a real opportunity to take part in the restoration of this most historical place and that the cost of $2500.00 is small, compared to the results we will obtain, in the matter of pride to our members and to prospective members.

4. It is hardly necessary for your Committee to call attention to the fact, that from Virginia, six other States were made, in which we have State Societies, all of which look to Virginia largely for their Colonial history—and we feel sure the act of the General Society in placing a Memorial to Governor Thomas Lee at Stratford will be very helpful to them in securing new members.

5. We present drawings of the proposed Gate House and Entrance Steps for the consideration of this Assembly, and recommend most heartily the Memorial in the form, first of the Gate House, or, secondly, in the form of the Steps.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. W. Jackson,
Chairman.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED WITH REPORT OF STRATFORD COMMITTEE

Stratford Hall, built two hundred years ago by Thomas Lee, Colonial Governor of Virginia, touches every generation in American history. It is the birthplace of five patriots of the Revolution, two of whom, Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, were signers of the Declaration of Independence. It was the home also of George Washington's favorite officer, Light Horse Harry Lee, and here in the year 1807 General Robert E. Lee was born.

The Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1929 to purchase, restore, and preserve the estate as a National Shrine. Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, of Greenwich, Conn., President of the Foundation, is assisted by a Board of Directors representing thirty-one States.

Architecturally, Stratford Hall is a rare and important example of early Eighteenth Century building. The brick mansion and its four outbuildings stand today unmarred by structural changes. Experts are engaged in exhaustive research so that the restoration and refurnishing now under way will be archaeologically and historically correct.

The restoration of a Colonial plantation, with its industries and activities, is rapidly progressing. The estate comprises 1100 acres of meadow and timber land, stretching for two miles along the Potomac. The landing, where British ships brought their cargoes to Stratford, the old mill, the shops, the gate-house and gates, and the spring-house will be replaced. The curing of hams, spinning and weaving, and other activities of Southern plantation life are being revived.

The gardens, restored by the Garden Club of Virginia, are fast acquiring their original aspect. The old formal garden has been faithfully reproduced, with its charming box-bordered walks. The brick walls have been rebuilt and the quaint kitchen garden is already replete with pungent herbs. The vista, long grown with timber, has been cut to the river. To date, four hundred thousand dollars have been spent and the Foundation is free of debt.

Major General B. F. Cheatham, U. S. Army (retired), is the Resident Superintendent of Stratford Hall. Guides will show visitors the house and grounds from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., every day, including Sunday. An admission fee of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children is charged, so the public may participate in the maintenance of this Colonial plantation.

The tax authorities have ruled that a gift to Stratford may be deducted when giving in taxes.

Judge Lewis, of Pennsylvania, arose to report further as a member of the Stratford Committee, stating quite fully the historic significance of the proposal; he urged that the question of expenditure be not permitted to interfere with the accomplishment.

Upon motion by General Bates, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Committee was unanimously approved, with the hearty thanks of the Assembly to the Committee members, and was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finance for further report and recommendation to the Third Session of the General Assembly.

At this point the routine proceedings of the Assembly were temporarily adjourned to welcome Governor Greene, of Rhode Island, who accompanied by the Governor of the Rhode Island Society, Mr. Cross, ascended the dais to deliver a most interesting extemporaneous address upon the Colonial history of Rhode Island in general and the plans of the Roger Williams Tercentenary in particular; on behalf of the State of Rhode Island he heartily welcomed the members of the General Society to Providence and dwelt in detail upon the accomplishments of Roger Williams. In concluding he gave it as his opinion that meetings such as this General Assembly are well worth while, and should be encouraged in the America of today.

Daniel Moore Bates, Esq., of Delaware, chairman of the Committee on the Preservation of Historic Monuments and the Marking of Historic Sites, appointed at the Forty-seventh Meeting of the General Council at Charleston, S. C., in April of 1934, was next called upon for his report. He referred to the Act, S. 2073 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 21, 1935, summarized its provisions and the administrative role of the National Advisory Board thereunder, and stated that upon this Board the General Society of Colonial Wars is at present represented by Governor General George de Benneville Keim, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Act. Mr. Bates' report follows:

The enactment of the Historic American Sites Act by Congress in August of last year marked the consummation of long activity for a broadly conceived program in a field which this country, alone among the great nations of the world, has almost completely neglected. A pioneering people, we have believed too much interest in things past was out of harmony with the true American spirit. In recent years, however, there has been a steadily rising interest in the preservation of the physical and cultural remains of our past. Public men, newspapers and periodicals, have been concerned more and more with considering what the thought and conduct of previous generations were. Of this new interest in the lines of earlier inhabitants of this continent, the passage of the Historic Sites Act is an example.

That protection of historic sites can be effectively done has been demonstrated in England, Germany, France, and Italy. Even Japan and Mexico are far ahead of us in this work. The necessity for legislation establishing a national program for preserving historic sites has long been felt. With the exception of the Antiquities Act of 1906, protecting only the public domain, we have had no general basic law in this field. The special Federal legislation relating to particular sites or areas, while useful as far as it goes, has been entirely inadequate to deal with the general situation. It was in answer to a growing demand therefore that the present Act was passed.

Under the terms of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is given power to make a survey of historic and archaeologic sites and buildings. Once this survey has been completed, we shall have a solid basis of information concerning historical sites in each community. It will then be possible to make intelligent recommenda-

tions as to the best method of developing this particular type of national resource. The Act provides that the Secretary may assist and co-operate with States, municipalities, groups, associations, or individuals for the purpose of protecting, preserving, maintaining, and operating any historic or archaeologic building, site, or property, regardless of whether the title to those areas is in the United States. In addition to this prime function of co-operating with localities, the Secretary of the Interior is empowered to acquire historic areas on his own initiative. These should, of course, be truly national in importance.

The Act provided also for the appointment of a general advisory board to be known as the "Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments." This Board was authorized to advise on any matters relating to national parks and to recommend policies regarding the restoration, reconstruction, conservation, and general administration of historic and archaeologic sites. Acting under the authority thus given him, the Secretary of the Interior appointed a Board, consisting of eleven members, who are authorities in history, archaeology, and architecture. These members of the Board at present are Mr. Edmund H. Abrahams, Mrs. Reau Folk, Dr. Fiske Kimball, Dr. Waldo G. Leland, Mr. Archibald M. McCrea, Dr. Frank R. Oastler, Dr. Clark Wissler, Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, Professor Herbert E. Bolton, Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, and Hon. George de Benneville Keim.

The Advisory Board has an intimate relationship to the matters which we have been discussing. The problems that arise in determining which sites are nationally important and in administering them, once they are acquired, are of such a character that it is desirable to have the council of men who, because of specialized training and experience, have become authorities in the fields of history, archaeology, and architecture. The members of the Board, moreover, are in a position to stimulate professional and learned bodies to assist and co-operate in the task of protecting historic spots. Above all, however, the Board is expected to enable the Department of the Interior to avoid the errors into which the uninformed opinions of laymen might otherwise lead it. It should try so to mold the policies followed in this field that the work done by the Federal Government may endure for generations to come.

More specifically, the Board or the appropriate sub-committee is empowered to recommend to the Secretary that the designation National Historic Site be given to such sites and buildings as possess national historical or archæological importance, availability, suitable physical characteristics, and the possibility of administration as a national site. In making its decisions the Board is assisted by studies of proposed sites by the National Park Service. It is hoped that the national survey of the important historic sites, now under way, may be completed in the near future and that sites may then be classified by the Board roughly in accordance with their significance. Relatively few of national import will, in all probability be found; most will, of course, be of purely local interest. By laying down certain general principles to govern the selection of national areas the Advisory Board can do much to prevent sites of no outstanding significance from being placed under Federal jurisdiction as a result of haphazard methods of selection.

At its first meeting in February of this year the Board was called upon by the Steering Committee of the House to pass judgment on certain bills then pending in Congress. These bills provided for establishment of various national parks and monuments and for the enlargement of some of those already established.

Favorable action was taken on several of the proposed bills. As the Department of the Interior had already approved several of these bills, the point was made that it would be better in the future to have the Board take action before, rather than after, Departmental recommendations had been made.

At its second meeting in May the Board advised that the classification of historic sites and buildings should proceed as rapidly as possible. At this time, too, the Board laid down a general statement of the principles which ought to affect the selection of historic and archaeologic sites by the Federal Government. Sites, it was decided, should be outstanding examples in their respective classes. It was held desirable that Federal historic sites be chosen upon the basis of important phases of American history and that, to facilitate this method of selection, the stages of American progress ought to be outlined and lists of possible sites illustrative of each stage compiled. From these possible sites those most outstanding should be developed by the Federal Government. The Board recommended that other sites should be developed by State and local agencies in co-operation with the National Park Service.

The National Advisory Board occupies then an important position in the historic sites program of the Federal Government. As yet its work has barely begun, but already it has laid down certain fundamental principles to serve as a guide in the choice of historic sites and has demonstrated its advice is of high value to the work of the National Park Service.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Committee was unanimously accepted and its members were discharged with the thanks of the General Assembly. The Secretary General was instructed to include in the printed Minutes of this meeting a copy of the Act of Congress to which reference has been made.

Secretary General Hart reported for the Ticonderoga Week Committee and read the following letter addressed to the Governor General from the Congress of Patriotic Societies:

TICONDEROGA WEEK COMMITTEE
May 10 to 17, 1936
HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY BUILDING, TICONDEROGA, N. Y.

May 21, 1936.

Mr. George de Benneville Keim,
Governor General,
General Society of Colonial Wars,
Edgewater Park, Burlington Co., N. J.

DEAR MR. KEIM:—I wish to thank you for your generous support of the ceremonies of Patriots' Day during the Ticonderoga celebration of the 161st anniversary of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen.

I enclose a copy of the resolution which was passed by the Congress of Delegates, which took place at the Pavilion, the Pell homestead. This resolution puts us all on record as actively supporting American institutions at this time, and I congratulate you upon your devotion to these American principles.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,

CONGRESS OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES,
SARAH H. P. PELL,
Chairman.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the delegates of patriotic societies assembled at Fort Ticonderoga on this soil sacred to American liberty rededicate themselves to that liberty and to our great Constitution that is its safeguard. They affirm their belief that individual liberty is necessary to the development of self-reliant citizens worthy of our heritage; that times and conditions change, but that basic truths and human virtues and values do not change. They insist that the grave problems of the day can and must be dealt with within the framework of American institutions; that individual liberty must be restrained and regulated, where necessary to the common good, but never destroyed; that equality of opportunity must be respected by government as well as by group interests. They call on their fellow citizens to join again today, as we celebrate at Ticonderoga the historic struggle for liberty, in rallying to the defense and for the perpetuation of American institutions, for their orderly development to meet new problems, and for the revival of the spirit of unselfish patriotism.

The Governor General announced that he was prepared to receive the reports from the State Societies, and accordingly the following reports were presented:

New York—By General William G. Bates
Pennsylvania—By Hon. Edwin Owen Lewis
Massachusetts—By Harold Clarke Durrell, Esquire
Maryland—By Charles W. L. Johnson, Esquire
Connecticut—By E. Kent Hubbard, Esquire
District of Columbia—By Ralph Putnam Barnard, Esquire
New Jersey—By Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, and
Walter Lester Glenney, Esquire
Virginia—By Herbert Worth Jackson, Esquire
New Hampshire—By Edwin Lorraine Edgerly, Esquire
Vermont—By Historian General Anderson
Illinois—By Historian General Anderson
Missouri—By Laurence Boogher, Esquire
Ohio—By Colonel Ansel Earle Beckwith
Kentucky—By Deputy Treasurer General J. Adger Stewart
Minnesota—By Historian General Anderson
California—By Colonel Charles H. Haskell
Iowa—By Historian General Anderson
Georgia—By Dr. Thomas Pinckney Waring
Michigan—By Allen Lysander Colton, Esquire
Delaware—By Daniel Moore Bates, Esquire
Rhode Island—By William Bates Greenough, Esquire
Washington—By Historian General Anderson
Maine—By Hon. William Moulton Ingraham

At the time of presenting the report of the Delaware Society, Deputy Governor General Bates took advantage of the occasion to extend to the General Council a warm invitation to hold its Fifty-first Meeting within the confines of the State of Delaware. He spoke at length of the desire

of his Society that the General Society might attend the ceremonies relating to the famous "Pilgrim Rocks" at New Castle.

Governor General Keim announced that the remaining reports of the State Societies would be presented at the Third Session of the General Assembly, and called upon Governor Cross, who introduced to the meeting Mr. D. G. Wentworth, of the Rhode Island Society, who advised the assemblage of the plans for the afternoon entertainment.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the General Assembly took a recess at 12.45 P. M., to reconvene at the same place on Saturday, June 20, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

(THIRD SESSION)

The General Assembly reconvened on Saturday, June 20, 1936, in Faunce House Theatre, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, at 10.05 o'clock.

Governor General Keim took the chair and called the meeting to order; the calling of the roll was, on motion duly seconded and carried, dispensed with, and the rollcall of the First and Second Sessions were ordered to stand for this meeting, with the addition of one additional name, that of Colonel Francis R. Stoddard, of New York.

Resuming the business of the Assembly, the Governor General announced that he would receive the reports from those State Societies which had not yet reported, and accordingly the following reports were presented:

Indiana—By Clarence H. Smith, Esquire
Tennessee—By Historian General Anderson
South Dakota—By Historian General Anderson
Wisconsin—By Historian General Anderson
South Carolina—By Charles S. Dwight, Esquire

At this point Governor General Keim commented upon the interesting fact that of the twenty-eight State Societies which compose the General Society, twenty were represented at this meeting and that acceptances had been received from sixty-one officers and delegates. He referred specifically to the great success which has attended the birth of our baby Society—South Carolina—in which organization, with a limited membership of one hundred, there is already a waiting list, for all of which congratulations are in order to Messrs. Ravenel and Dwight.

Under Unfinished Business, Secretary General Hart read to the General Assembly the amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the General Society as originally proposed to the Forty-seventh General Coun-

cil by the New York Society on April 7, 1934, namely, that the said article be amended by adding after the words "Vice-Governor General," the words "a Lieutenant Governor General." The Secretary General stated that in accordance with the requirements of Article XXII of the Constitution, the proposed amendment had been notified to the several State Societies, had been approved by the Forty-ninth General Council at its meeting on June 18, 1936, and was now recommended by the General Council to this General Assembly for adoption.

Upon motion by General Bates, of New York, duly seconded and carried, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be and hereby it is declared to be adopted by the General Assembly.

Under Communications, at the request of the Governor General, the Secretary General read to the Assembly letters and telegrams regretting their inability to be present from the following gentlemen:

Chaplain General, Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D., LL.D.
Guy W. Bailey, of Vermont
Frederick S. Whitwell, of Massachusetts
Mongin B. Nichols, of Georgia
Elihu Church, of New York
Charles C. Savage, Jr., of Pennsylvania

Under New Business, Mr. Sharpe, of Rhode Island, arose to speak upon the subject of the freedom of teaching in educational institutions, and made a stirring appeal for the preservation of the principles of Roger Williams with regard to religious and political freedom, and presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Preamble of our Constitution declares the Society of Colonial Wars was instituted "to inspire in the community respect and reverence for those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible," and,

WHEREAS, The Fourteenth General Assembly of the Society of Colonial Wars is held at Providence, Rhode Island, in connection with the Tercentenary of the founding of Providence and of Rhode Island by Roger Williams and his several companions, thus establishing a government under principles of religious and political freedom which have endured in the practice and thought of our Natoin, and,

WHEREAS, From time to time it is well to be reminded that the preservation of these principles of religious and political freedom demands a constant vigilance if we are to prove worthy of the sacrifice of our forbears, be it

Resolved, The General Assembly of Colonial Wars reaffirms its devotion to the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States and the several States as to historic liberties in religion, thought, and personal action, which have made our Nation distinguished among the Nations of the world; and hereby depre-

cates any legislation by any State which in any way would seem to discriminate against or, by implication, interfere with any person, or with any educational institution, profession, or occupation, non-governmental in character, in the enjoyment of these liberties flowing from the principles inculcated by Roger Williams.

Mr. Moriarty, of Massachusetts, then arose to speak against the resolution and a general discussion ensued, whereupon, upon motion of Judge Lewis, of Pennsylvania, duly seconded and carried, it was voted that the resolution be referred to the Fifteenth General Council, to be held in the year 1937, for further consideration and action.

The Secretary General then presented to the Assembly for action the resolution sponsored by Honorary Governor General Howland Pell, of New York, which resolution had been approved by the Forty-ninth General Council, as follows:

WHEREAS, This Society has erected a monument at the Fortress of Louisburg, Cape Breton, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of its capture by the New England forces in 1745, and

WHEREAS, This Society contemplates erecting a Memorial Cross in the Military Cemetery located on the Government Reservation,

Be It Resolved, That the Massachusetts Society be requested to appoint a committee to ascertain if upon the 200th anniversary of its capture—in 1945—the Louisburg Cross captured in 1745 could be restored to the Canadian Government to be perpetually preserved in the Memorial Building, now being erected by said Government within the fortifications.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, this resolution was unanimously approved by the General Assembly.

Secretary General Hart, on behalf of Honorary Governor General Pell, then presented the following resolutions, already approved by the Forty-ninth General Council, which, upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, were unanimously adopted by the General Assembly, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($375) be appropriated for the erection of a rugged granite Cross in the Military Cemetery at the Fortress of Louisbourg, Cape Breton,

"In Memory of the American, English, and French Soldiers
Who Died for Their Country, 1745-1758
Erected by the General Society of Colonial Wars, 1936"

Resolved, That Honorary Governor General Pell be authorized to accept the bid of John D. Steele & Sons, North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, for Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($375) for the contract to furnish and erect the Cross.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) be appropriated for prizes for the best essays on the New England Expedition of 1745, by Cape Breton school children.

Thereupon Judge Lewis arose on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society to invite the General Council to hold its Fiftieth Meeting in the City of Philadelphia in 1937, at the time of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America under which we live today. He stated it as the purpose of the Pennsylvania Society, in the event of acceptance, that an endeavor would be made to emulate the high standard of hospitality and courtesy which has been so apparent on all sides at Providence.

Governor Cross, of Rhode Island, made instant response, and upon his motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the General Assembly here and now accepts with pleasure the most cordial, friendly, and attractive invitation extended by Judge Lewis on behalf of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hold the Fiftieth Meeting of the General Council in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1937.

Upon motion by the Secretary General, duly seconded and carried, the Governor General was authorized to appoint a Committee on Constitution, not to exceed seven in number, whose duty it shall be, on behalf of the General Society of Colonial Wars, to co-operate with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution.

Treasurer General Burlingame, chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented the report of his Committee, which was in the following form:

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the Fourteenth General Assembly shall appropriate—

(a) For the printing of Minutes	$1000
(b) Contribution to the Rhode Island Society....	700
(c) Flags for Williamsburg, Incorporated.....	550
(d) Cross to be erected in the Military Cemetery at Louisburg and prize	400

and (2) presents the following resolution:

Resolved, That the General Society shall be obligated in the amount of $2500 toward the erection of the so-called Gate House and Entrance to Stratford—with the understanding that at least $1500 of this amount shall be returned to the Treasury and with the further understanding that certain gentlemen representing State Societies, including New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Kentucky, and Virginia have pledged themselves to raise this money.

EDWIN A. BURLINGAME,
For the Committee.

After discussion, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the report, resolution, and recommendations of the Committee on Finance were unanimously adopted and the Treasurer General was instructed to make the expenditures for which provisions are therein made.

The Secretary General then called to the attention of the Assembly the necessity for an increase in the allowance to his office for the printing of the General Council and General Assembly Minutes so that the Report of the Flag Committee might be included therein, an inclusion which he heartily advocated. After discussion, upon motion by Mr. Sharpe, of Rhode Island, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary General be and hereby he is authorized to publish as a publication of the General Society, in one volume, the Minutes of the Forty-ninth General Council Meeting, the Minutes of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the Report of the Historian General, the Report of the Flag Committee and the necessary Addenda thereto, for distribution to all members of each State Society, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $1500, and that the Treasurer General be and hereby he is authorized to expend said sum upon the certificate of the Secretary General.

With regard to the appropriation to the Flag Committee, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the General Society hereby appropriates the sum of $550.00 to be expended at the direction and in the discretion of the Flag Committee in the purchase of a stand of Colonial Flags to be presented as the gift of the General Society of Colonial Wars to the Williamsburg Restoration.

Upon motion by Treasurer General Burlingame, duly seconded and carried, Governor General Keim announced that the Flag Committee would be continued in office, composed as follows: Captain George Frederick Miles, chairman, Honorable Edwin O. Lewis, Thomas Mayhew Cunningham, and General William G. Bates. He also announced that the Stratford Committee would be continued in office, composed as follows: Herbert Worth Jackson, chairman, Francis R. Stoddard, Honorable Edwin O. Lewis, J. Apgar Stewart, and Alexander G. Brown, Jr.

Hereupon the Governor General requested Governor Cross to assume the chair to receive the report of Honorary Governor General Louis Richmond Cheney, as chairman of the Committee on Nominations. This report was as follows:

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Governor General unanimously report as follows:

Renominations were offered by unanimous vote to the Honorable George de Benneville Keim, Governor General, and to the Honorable Alfred Lee Shapleigh, Vice Governor General, and to Clarence G. Anderson, Historian General, but all

of these gentlemen positively declined a renomination for reasons conclusive with them although not satisfactory to the Committee.

In the case of the retiring Governor General, the Committee understands that by the terms of the Constitution he now becomes Honorary Governor General without action to that effect by the Committee.

In the case of the retiring Vice-Governor General, Alfred L. Shapleigh, Esquire, the Committee unanimously recommend that he be made a life member of the General Council.

The Committee accordingly recommend the following for the respective offices named:

GOVERNOR GENERAL
Francis R. Stoddard, Esq., of New York

VICE-GOVERNOR GENERAL
Thomas Hart, Esq., of Pennsylvania

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GENERAL
Daniel Ravenel, Esq., of South Carolina

SECRETARY GENERAL
Edgar Francis Waterman, Esq., of Connecticut

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL
J. Adger Stewart, Esq., of Kentucky

TREASURER GENERAL
Edwin A. Burlingame, Esq., of Rhode Island

DEPUTY TREASURER GENERAL
Harold C. Durrell, Esq., of Massachusetts

REGISTRAR GENERAL
Prof. Arthur Adams, of Connecticut

HISTORIAN GENERAL
Harry Parsons Cross, of Rhode Island

CHAPLAIN GENERAL
Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D., LL.D., of California

CHANCELLOR GENERAL
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, Esq., of Pennsylvania

SURGEON GENERAL
Dr. Alexander Gustavus Brown, Jr., of Virginia

LIFE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL
Alfred Lee Shapleigh, of Missouri

The Honorary Governor General, in presenting this report, indulged in a few remarks, most appropriate to the occasion, with regard to the loyal and energetic services of the retiring Governor General, George de Benneville Keim, under whose leadership the General Society of Col-

onial Wars has attained an active prosperity such as it will be hard to equal, let alone excel, in the days to come.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary General was directed to cast one ballot as the unanimous vote of the Assembly for the gentlemen whose names had been placed before them by the Committee on Nominations.

The Secretary General reported that he had cast his ballot and Governor Cross accordingly declared that they had been elected to their respective offices.

Governor General Stoddard then assumed the chair and expressed to the Assembly his appreciation of their action in electing him to office.

Upon motion by Registrar General Adams, duly seconded and carried, it was unanimously

Resolved, That a gavel, fashioned in the usual form, and emblematic of the official gavel used by the Governor General while presiding at these meetings, be presented to George de Benneville Keim, the retiring Governor General, as a slight token of esteem and appreciation.

Upon motion by Judge Lewis, duly seconded and carried, it was by a unanimous rising vote,

Resolved, That on behalf of the delegates and representatives of the State Societies of Colonial Wars extending from California to Maine, a vote of most grateful thanks be extended to Governor Harry Parsons Cross and his fellow officers and members of the Rhode Island Society, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter Sharpe, to Hon. and Mrs. Frederick S. Peck, and to the ladies of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Dames for their very courteous hospitality and entertainment during the last three days.

Governor Cross arose in response, and on behalf of his Society, remarked upon the real pleasure which he and his associates had had in the entertainment of such a friendly gathering. He expressed his hope that the occasion would repeat itself in the not too distant future.

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, the Fourteenth General Assembly then adjourned at 12.45 P. M.

THOMAS HART,
Secretary General.

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GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

June 8, 1933, to June 18, 1936

OFFICE OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL
CLARENCE GORDON ANDERSON
P. O. Box 104
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REPORT OF
THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

June 8, 1933 — June 18, 1936

GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

In submitting my report as Historian General for the period June 8, 1933, to June 18, 1936, it appears appropriate to me, at the outset, to record as a striking feature during these intervening years the fact as to the strengthening unity existing between the General Society and the various State Societies, as the direct result of the splendid leadership, the indefatigable zeal and energy, and the devotion to all matters pertaining to the interest of the Society, as manifested by our Governor-General, Hon. George deBenneville Keim, who by his example has inspired in each of us a greater endeavor to promote the objects and purposes for which the Society of Colonial Wars was founded. The delightful and interesting meetings held in Charleston, S. C., and Williamsburg, Va., are still fresh in our minds.

The impetus given by the General Society for securing ways and means and the co-operation of the State and Federal authorities, for the preservation of our Colonial and other historical buildings and shrines, and for the appropriate marking of historical sites, is bearing fruit. Nothing is more fitting than that we treasure the memories of the past.

As authorized by the General Council at a meeting held May 17, 1935, in Williamsburg, Va., a replica of the flag of the General Society was, with appropriate ceremonies, presented to the Washington Cathedral, in the City of Washington, on Sunday, April 29, 1936.

During the past three years we have lost by death five honored and greatly esteemed members—Cap Kendrick Hill, Deputy Governor General, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Tennessee, 1933-1934; Dr. Lefferts Hutton, Surgeon General, General Society of Colonial Wars, 1934-1935; Henry Burling Thompson, Vice-Governor General, General Society of Colonial Wars, 1930-1933; Daniel Richard Randall, Chancellor General, General Society of Colonial Wars, 1933-1936, and John Carroll Chase, Deputy Governor General, Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1930-1936.

"Our life is but a span,
And cruel death is always near,
So frail a thing is man."

The honor of having served this Society as a General Officer for twelve years—the first six years as Deputy Secretary General and for the past six years as Historian General, has been a source of unfailing pleasure to me. Particularly has such been the case serving in the latter capacity, as it necessitated close contact with the State Societies. In retiring I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Deputy Governors General and to the Secretaries of the various Societies for their co-operation and ever-ready response to my frequent demands upon them. And to the officers of the General Society with whom I have served, I shall always hold them in highest esteem. I treasure beyond expression the many friendships resulting from these associations.

An analysis of membership of the various State Societies constituting the General Society is herewith given. The present membership is 3,468, as compared with 3,719, as set forth June 8, 1933.

Name of Society	Membership Reported June 8, 1933	Lost by Death, Resignation, Etc.	Admitted Since June 8, 1933	Membership Reported June 18, 1936
New York	1,076	190	101	987
Pennsylvania	192	22	25	195
Maryland	148	19	18	147
Massachusetts	253	78	27	202
Connecticut	223	31	17	209
District of Columbia	123	25	12	110
New Jersey	246	48	30	228
Virginia	78	5	37	110
New Hampshire	65	16	4	53
Vermont	78	15	2	65
Illinois	112	14	2	100
Missouri	71	17	6	60
Ohio	118	20	21	119
Minnesota	49	8	2	43
Kentucky	56	4	9	61
California	177	25	13	165
Iowa	20	9	0	11
Georgia	130	20	24	134
Michigan	49	15	0	34
Wisconsin	6	1	0	5
Delaware	49	3	6	52
Rhode Island	151	21	4	134
Washington	12	1	0	11
Maine	66	14	7	59
Indiana	28	13	1	16
Tennessee	41	6	0	35
South Dakota	16	2	0	14
South Carolina	86	15	29	100
Total	3,719	657	397	3,459

GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

Organized 1893

OFFICERS—1933-1936

Governor General
George deBenneville Keim

Honorary Governors General
Major Howland Pell
Colonel Louis Richmond Cheney

Vice-Governor General
Alfred Lee Shapleigh

Secretary General
Thomas Hart

Deputy Secretary General
Charles L. Blatchford

Treasurer General
Edwin A. Burlingame

Deputy Treasurer General
J. Adger Stewart

Registrar General
Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.

Historian General
Clarence Gordon Anderson

Chaplain General
Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D., LL.D.

Chancellor General
Daniel R. Randall
(Died April 13, 1936)

Surgeon General
Harold Bowditch, M.D.
(Resigned April 7, 1934)
Lefferts Hutton, M.D.
(Died August 14, 1935)

Life Member of the General Council
William Macpherson Hornor

Meetings

The Forty-seventh General Council meeting was held on April 7, 8 and 9 in Charleston, South Carolina, as the guests of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of South Carolina, whose delightful hospitality was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The visits to the beautiful gardens, old plantations, and the many historical places of interest are memories that will linger long as most pleasant recollections.

The Forty-eighth General Council meeting was held May 17, 18 and 19 in Williamsburg, Virginia, as the guests of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Virginia. The Colonial atmosphere surrounding this meeting is one never to be forgotten. The first meeting of the General Council was held in the Colonial Chamber of the Capital, which has been rebuilt on the foundations of the original building. Here sat the House of Burgesses, the Council and the General Court of the Virginia Colony from 1704 to 1776. The second meeting was held in the Great Hall of the Christopher Wren Building of William and Mary College, built in 1695.

Motor trips were taken which included Jamestown and Yorktown, the handsome Colonial plantation, Carter's Grove, on the James River, ending at Old Point Comfort where a banquet was served at the Chamberlain Hotel.

On Sunday morning a patriotic service was held in the old Bruton Parish Church, full of interesting history. Here the General Officers were seated in the Governor's pew where the Royal Governor's chair, surmounted by a canopy, still stands. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of the church and a moving spirit in the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, conducted the service.

A striking and unique sight was the handsome Colonial coach drawn by a pair of black horses with negro coachman and footman in livery which clattered down the Duke of Gloucester Street several times daily conveying the hostesses, dressed in Colonial costume, to their posts of duty at the many historical places in Williamsburg where they acted as guides to the visitors.

Deputy Governors General, Governors and Secretaries of the Several State Societies, as of June 18, 1936

New York

Deputy Governor General	Hon. Norman Staunton Dike
Governor	Elihu Church
Secretary	George Frederick Miles
	122 East 58th Street, New York, N. Y.

Pennsylvania

Deputy Governor General	Hon. Edwin O. Lewis
Governor	Hon. John Morin Scott
Secretary	Philip Price
	1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Massachusetts

Deputy Governor General	John Carroll Chase (died April 15, 1936)
Governor	Frederick Silsbee Whitwell
Secretary	Harold Clarke Durrell
	9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

Maryland

Deputy Governor General	James McConky Trippe
Governor	Alfred Jenkins Shriver
Secretary	Charles W. L. Johnson
	909 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

Connecticut

Deputy Governor General	Elijah Kent Hubbard
Governor	Grosvenor Ely
Secretary	Arthur Adams
	c/o Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

District of Columbia

Deputy Governor General	Ralph P. Barnard
Governor	Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley
Secretary	William Howe Somervell
	918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

New Jersey

Deputy Governor General	Major Washington Irving Lincoln Adams
Governor	Morris Rutherford
Secretary	Branton H. Henderson
	P. O. Box 396, Rosemont, Pa.

Virginia

Deputy Governor General	Dr. Alexander Gustavus Brown, Jr.
Governor	Herbert Worth Jackson
Secretary	Robert M. Sharp
	1012 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Va.

New Hampshire

Deputy Governor General	Edwin Lorraine Edgerly
Governor	Alan Bartlett Shepard
Secretary	Norman Shaw McKendrick
	90 High Street, Exeter, N. H.

Vermont

Deputy Governor General	Guy Winfred Bailey
Governor	Daniel Adams Loomis
Secretary	Job Robert Tozer
	Room 10, City Hall, Burlington, Vt.

Illinois

Deputy Governor General	Chancellor L. Jenks
Governor	J. Sanford Otis
Secretary	Milan H. Hulbert
	Room 1201—6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Missouri

Deputy Governor General	Lawrence Boogher
Governor	Alfred Lee Shapleigh
Secretary	Lawrence Boogher
	6059 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Ohio

Deputy Governor General	Jackson Wolcott Sparrow
Governor	Ansel Earle Beckwith
Secretary	Stuart Read Miller
	Fifth and Pike Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio

Kentucky

Deputy Governor General	R. C. Ballard Thruston
Governor	Gustave Breaux
Secretary	Pope McAdams
	c/o First National Bank, Louisville, Ky.

Minnesota

Deputy Governor General	Herbert Cotton Theopold
Governor	Herbert Mortimer Temple
Secretary	Alfred Carpenter Whitney
	419 North 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

California

Deputy Governor General	Colonel Thomas Frank Cooke
Governor	Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D.
Secretary	Alfred Lee Lathrop
	760 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Calif

Iowa

Deputy Governor General	Benjamin Franklin Swisher
Governor	
Secretary	F. C. Hubbell
	205 Hubbell Building, Des Moines, Iowa

Georgia

Deputy Governor General	William Walter Douglas
Governor	Jefferson Randolph Anderson
Secretary	Mongin Baker Nichols
	21 East 53rd Street, Savannah, Ga.

Michigan

Deputy Governor General	Allan Lysander Colton
Governor	Junius Emery Beal
Secretary	Dr. Frank Ward Holt
	1104 Kresge Medical Building, Detroit, Mich.

Delaware

Deputy Governor General	Daniel Moore Bates
Governor	Harry G. Haskell
Secretary	Samuel B. Bird
	c/o Joseph Bancroft Sons & Co., Wilmington, Del.

Rhode Island

Deputy Governor General	William Bates Greenough
Governor	Harry Parsons Cross
Secretary	Robert S. Preston
	29 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I.

Washington

Deputy Governor General	Commander Carroll S. Graves, U. S. N.
Governor	Joel Edward Ferris
Secretary	Major Hiram B. Ferris c/o University Club, Spokane, Wash.

Maine

Deputy Governor General	Hon. William Moulton Ingraham
Governor	Charles Joseph Nichols
Secretary	Allan Prescott Stevens 52 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

Indiana

Deputy Governor General	George C. Calvert
Governor	Dr. Fletcher Hodges
Secretary	Clarence H. Smith, Newcastle, Ind.

Tennessee

Deputy Governor General	Carl Stephen Kincaid, Clinton, Tenn.
Governor	Fred J. Manley
Secretary	Thomas H. Hardin Kesterwood Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

South Dakota

Deputy Governor General	Samuel Herrick
Governor	Dr. Elbert M. Stevens
Secretary	Professor A. L. Keith, Ph.D., Vermillion, S. D.

Wisconsin

Deputy Governor General	None
Governor	Colonel Howard Greene
Secretary	Austin W. Dwight 1319 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

South Carolina

Deputy Governor General	Charles Steven Dwight
Governor	Daniel Ravenel
Secretary	G. Creighton Frampton Fireproof Building, Charleston, S. C.

The condensed reports of the State Societies follow in the order of their admittance into the General Society.

SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Society Instituted August 18, 1892
Society Incorporated October 18, 1892

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Elihu Church

Deputy Governor
Electus Darwin Litchfield

Lieutenant Governors
1st, Frederic Ashton De Peyster
2nd, Henry Sillcocks
3rd, George Bolling Lee, M.D.

Secretary
George Frederick Miles

Deputy Secretary
King Smith

Treasurer
William Graves Bates

Registrar
Frederick Swift

Chancellor
Edward Codman Parish

Vice-Chancellor
James Madison Blackwell

Surgeons
Jerome Kingsbury, M.D.
Frederick Myers Dearborn, M.D.

Historian
Frederick Dwight

Chaplain
Rev. Joseph Patton McComas, D.D.

Genealogist
Harold Minot Pitman

Deputy Governor General
Hon. Norman Staunton Dike

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1936
Henry Clarence Stuart
Herbert Treadwell Wade
Lee Thompson Smith
John Irving Downey

Terms expiring 1937
Livingston Lyman Short
Ferrars Heaton Tows
Robert Ogden Bacon
Benjamin West Bonney Brown
George Jeffers Stockly

Terms expiring 1938
Henry Stanley Haskins
John David Beals, Jr.
Pelham St. George Bissell
Edwin Hooper Denby
Edwin Bertram Conklin

Ex-Officio Members of the Council

Major Howland Pell
Hon. Norman Staunton Dike
Francis Russell Stoddard
Seymour Van Santvoord
James Wray Cleveland
Thatcher Taylor Payne Luquer
De Witt Clinton Falls

Terms expired 1933

Seymour Van Santvoord
Herbert Treadwell Wade
Robertson Lispenard Cleveland

Terms expired 1934

George Debevoise
Frederick Swift
Arthur Van Rensselaer Thompson

Terms expired 1935

Griswold Boyce Daniell
Henry Stanley Haskins
Ferras Heaton Tows
Yorke Allen
Pelham St. George Bissell
Edwin Hooper Denby
Livingston Lyman Short
Henry Clarence Stuart
John David Beals, Jr.

Terms expire 1936

Henry Clarence Stuart
Herbert Treadwell Wade
Lee Thompson Smith
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Local Secretaries

(Appointed annually by the Council)

Albany Section ..... William J. Lamborn
Rochester Section ..... Harvey F. Remington
Buffalo Section ..... Horace B. Curtiss

Governors

Norman Staunton Dike
1930-1933
Francis Russell Stoddard
1933-1935
Elihu Church
1935-

Deputy Governors

Francis Russell Stoddard
1932-1933
Elihu Church
1933-1935
Electus Darwin Litchfield
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Lemuel Aiken Welles
1932-1933
Elihu Church
1932-1933
Ganson Depew
1932-
Electus Darwin Litchfield
1933-
Lefferts Hutton, M.D.
1933- (Died Aug. 14, 1935)
Frederic Ashton DePeyster
1933-
Henry Sillcocks
1935-
George Bolling Lee, M.D.
1935-

Secretaries

George Frederick Miles
1932-

Deputy Secretaries

James Madison Blackwell
1932-1935
King Smith
1935-

Treasurers

William Graves Bates
1920-

Registrars

Frederic Ashton DePeyster
1930-1934
Frederick Swift
1934-

Chancellors

Edward Codman Parish
1932-

Vice-Chancellors

Henry Fletcher
1932-1933
Henry Sillcocks
1933-1935
James Madison Blackwell
1935-

Surgeons

Lefferts Hutton, M.D.
1931-1933
Charles Mallory Williams, M.D.
1931-
George Bolling Lee, M.D.
1933-1935
Jerome Kingsbury, M.D.
1935-
Frederick Myers Dearborn, M.D.
1935-

Historians

Electus Darwin Litchfield
1929-1933
Frederick Dwight
1933-

Chaplains

Rev. Joseph Patton McComas, D.D.
1932-

Genealogists

Howard Stells Fitz Randolph
1932-1935
Harold Minot Pitman
1935-

Deputy Governors General

Norman Staunton Dike
1933-

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	1076	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	101	
		1177
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	190	
		190
Total membership June 18, 1936		987

Summary

Regular members	737
Life members	246
Perpetual membership	4*
Total	987

*A fifth Perpetual Membership is in existence but at the present time there is no representative.

MEETINGS

The dates of the regular meetings of the Society are as follows:

December 19 ..... General Court
February (fourth Monday in) ..... Business Court
April (about the 30th) ..... Special Court
November (no fixed date) ..... Banquet
December 19 was chosen to commemorate the Great Swamp Fight.

Although there is no fixed date for the April Court, it is held as near April 30 as practicable, to commemorate the day on which the expedition commanded by General Pepperell landed at Louisbourg and commenced siege operations.

At the Forty-second General Court of the Society, held at the Union Club, on December 19, 1933, the speakers were: Mr. John (Johnny) Farrel, former golf champion, and Mr. Arthur A. McGovern, who spoke on the respective subjects, "How Not to Play Golf" and "Golfers Need Exercise." Mr. Farrell illustrated his address by an actual exhibition of golf technique.

A very interesting address on "The Homes of Our New England Ancestors," illustrated by lantern slides, was given by Mr. Francis Dow, of Topsfield, Mass., at the Business Court, February 26, 1934, held at the Union Club.

The Annual Banquet of the Society, held on the evening of November 14, 1934, at The Ambassador, was most successful and enjoyable. For the first time since the beginning of prohibition, champagne and other fine wines officially appeared on the menu as part of the dinner. Governor Francis R. Stoddard presided. Chaplain Joseph P. McComas asked the invocation, and Major General William C. Rivers, U.S.A., retired, responded to the toast to the Army and Navy. The chief speaker of the evening was Hon. George Gordon Battle, whose interesting address was on "The World Court." Other speakers were Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, of Trinity Parish; Hon. George deBenneville Keim, Governor General, and Electus D. Litchfield, Esquire. Representatives from eleven patriotic societies, the Army, the Navy, and the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars were guests of honor and were escorted to the dais by the officers of the Society, preceded as usual by the Field Music.

The Forty-third General Court was held at the Union Club, on December 19, 1934. Hon. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, spoke earnestly of the present subversive interpretations made of the Constitution of the country and the need for a leader who would voice in clarion tones the dangers that lie in such interpretations.

Kenneth Chorley, Esquire, was the guest and speaker at the Business Court, February 25, 1935, held at the Union Club. Mr. Chorley's address, illustrated by lantern slides, was on "The Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg."

The constitution of the Society was amended at this Court, increasing the Gentlemen of the Council by six.

At the Business Court, held on April 29, 1935, at the Union Club, R. T. Haines Halsey, Esquire, spoke on "Mount Vernon as Washington Knew It," the lecture being illustrated by lantern slides.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Banquet of the Society, held on November 14, 1935, at the Waldorf-Astoria, was a pronounced success. The Governor of the Society presided and the speakers were: Sir Gerald Campbell, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Consul General at New York; Major General John F. O'Ryan, K.G.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.M., late Commander Twenty-seventh Division, A. E. F., and Governor General George deBenneville Keim. Among the other guests of honor were two officers from H. M. Cruiser "York," then in New York Harbor, namely, Lieutenant Commander C. G. Thompson, R.N., and Lieutenant Commander J. D. Shaw-Hamilton, R.N., Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., U.S.N., Colonel George A. Nugent, U.S.A., and representatives from eleven patriotic societies.

The Forty-fourth General Court and Annual Meeting of the Society was held on December 19, 1935, at the Union Club. Over 150 members and guests attended. The principal business transacted was the election of officers. Major Elihu Church was formally installed as Governor, and after being escorted to the dais by the Committee on Installation and Stewards, made a brief address. The proposed amendment making past Governors ex-officio members of the Council was adopted. The guest and speaker of the evening was Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College and of the New York State Historical Association, and his address on the subject of the need for more extended study of Colonial history in our schools was greatly appreciated. The meeting closed with the usual informal reception and an excellent supper.

A Business Court of the Society was held on February 24, 1936, at the Union Club, at which Rev. Frederick Torral Persons, Librarian, Congregational Library, Boston, Mass., delivered a most interesting address on "Colonial Church Architecture," illustrated by lantern slides.

At the Business Court of the Society held at the Union Club, on April 27, 1936, the Society again had the pleasure of listening to an address delivered by Mr. George Francis Dow, Secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The subject of Mr. Dow's address on this occasion was "Colonial Pirates."

Another interesting feature of this meeting was the presentation of two Colonial Flags recently purchased by the Society for the Color Guard.

The Society has reorganized and increased the size of its Color Guard and has acquired eight Colonial flags for its equipment.

Publications

Under date of November 1, 1934, the first number of the "Bulletin," the official organ of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, made its appearance. This Bulletin will be issued on or about November 1, December 1, February 1 and April 1, and will contain information as to the various activities of the Society and such other items of news as may be of interest to its members.

Year Book for 1935-1936 published May 31, 1935.

Marking of Historical Spots

Historic highway markers, designed and constructed by the Society at its own expense, have been placed in position by the State of New York at Fort George and Fort Ticonderoga, respectively.

Two additional highway markers will be erected by the Society this year. One will be at Rensselaer, N. Y., just this side of the bridge across the Hudson into Albany, and will indicate the site of old Fort Orange across the river. On the reverse side it will direct passers-by to Fort Crailo, a few blocks to the west. The other marker will be erected on the "front" in Buffalo, overlooking the lake, and will commemorate the site of the building of the "Griffon" by La Salle in 1679. This was the first ship ever launched on the Great Lakes.

A tablet on headstone marking burial place of Colonial soldiers at Fort Ticonderoga was dedicated May 10, 1935.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Organized February 10, 1893

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Hon. John Morin Scott

Deputy Governor
Thomas Hart

Lieutenant Governor
Colonel William Innes Forbes

Secretary
Philip Price

Treasurer
Lardner Howell

Registrar
Lieutenant-Colonel George Brooke

Historian
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis

Chaplain
Rev. John Chas. Hillier Mockridge, D.D.

Deputy Governor General
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis

Honorary Governor for Life
William Macpherson Hornor

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms ending 1937
Edward Shippen Willing
Clifford Lewis, Jr.
Joseph Brooks Bloodgood Parker

Terms ending 1938
George Cuthbert Gillespie
Reginald K. Shober
Richard Peters, Jr.

Terms ending 1939
Major Nicholas Biddle
Colonel Robert Leaming Montgomery
Edward Crathorne Dale

Governor
Hon. John Morin Scott
1931-

Deputy Governors
Hon. John Marshall Gest
1931-1935
Thomas Hart
1935-

Lieutenant Governors
Thomas Hart
1929-1935
Col. William Innes Forbes
1935-

Secretary
Philip Price
1929-

Treasurers
Stanley Griswold Flagg
1921-1934
(Died)
Lardner Howell
1935-

Registrars
Arthur Ringgold Spencer
1931-1933
George Brooke
1933-

Historian
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis
1931-

Chaplain
Rev. John Chas. Hillier Mockridge, D.D.

Deputy Governor General
Hon. Edwin O. Lewis

Gentlemen of the Council

George Cuthbert Gillespie, 1897-
Col. William Innes Forbes, 1932-
Richard Peters, 1932-
Major Nicholas Biddle, 1922
Col. Robert Leaming Montgomery, 1931-
Edward Crathorne Dale, 1930-
Edward Shippen Willing, 1932-
Colonel George Brooke, 1933-
Joseph B. Bloodgood Parker, 1933-
Clifford Lewis, Jr., 1935-
Reginald K. Shober, 1935-
Richard Peters, Jr., 1935

Meetings

The Society holds two meetings each year, the occasions being the Annual Meeting and the Fall Entertainment. The Gentlemen of the Council meet once each month between October and April. No historical significance attaches to the dates of these meetings.

At the Fall Entertainment held October 7, 1933, the officers and members of the Society were the guests of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware at a luncheon in the old town of New Castle, in which the architecture and interior furnishings of Colonial days are to be seen unspoiled and unchanged. A very ably prepared address was on this occasion read by Hon. Richard S. Rodney.

On March 8, 1934, the Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia. The Governor General, George deBenneville Keim, addressed the meeting reporting upon the favorable conditions of the General Society despite the economic stress. The annual address was delivered by George W. Norris, Esquire, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, who most interestingly interpreted some of the activities of Benedict Arnold.

A luncheon of the Society was held on October 6, 1934, at "The Lilacs," the up-river boathouse of the University Barge Club. Captain Percy W. Foote, Chief of Staff of the United States Navy of the Fourth Naval District, thrilled those members present by unusually vivid remarks of wartime experiences.

The Forty-third Annual Court of the Society was held at the Philadelphia Club on March 14, 1935, at which Hon. Richard S. Rodney, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Delaware, delivered an address.

The Forty-fourth Annual Court of the Society was held on Thursday, March 12, 1936, at the Philadelphia Club. There was no general dinner,

but a supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting. An address was delivered by Thomas Hart, Esq., entitled "Some Early Philadelphia Sportsmen, or a Few Names to Conjure With Among Old Time Philadelphia Worthies."

Publications

Year Book 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Pamphlet containing Judge Rodney's address entitled "A Colonial Leader—Colonel John French of New Castle." Issued as Vol. 4, No. 8, and published April, 1935.

Address delivered by George W. Norris, Esquire, at the Annual Meeting of the Society, March 8, 1934, interpreting some of the activities of Benedict Arnold.

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	192	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	25	
		217
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	22	
		22
Total membership June 18, 1936		195

Summary

Regular members	148
Life members	47
Perpetual membership	0
Total	195

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Organized February 28, 1893

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Alfred Jenkins Shriver

Deputy Governor
Vacant

Lieutenant Governor
Robertson Griswold

Secretary
Charles W. L. Johnson

Deputy Secretary
John P. Paca, 5th

Treasurer
Wallis Giffen

Registrar
J. Seymour T. Waters

Historian
Arthur L. Jones

Chancellor
Gen. Washington Bowie, Jr.

Surgeon
Dr. Charles Leslie Rumsey

Chaplain
Rev. James M. Magruder

Deputy Governor General
James McConky Trippe

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Charles O'Donnell Mackall
J. Triplett Haxall
L. Wethered Barroll

Terms expiring 1938
Richard Marlen Duvall
H. Irvine Keyser, 2d
Dr. George L. Stickney

Terms expiring 1939
James E. Hancock
Edward B. Passano
Philip L. Poe

Ex-Officio Members of the Council
Former Governors of the Society
Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs
A. Morris Tyson
James McConky Trippe

Governors
Daniel Richard Randall
1933- (Died April 13, 1936)
Alfred Jenkins Shriver
1936-

Deputy Governors
William L. Marbury
1933-1936
Alfred Jenkins Shriver
1936-

Lieutenant Governors
Alfred Jenkins Shriver
1933-1936
Robertson Griswold
1936-

Secretary
Charles W. L. Johnson
1929-

Deputy Secretary
John P. Paca, 5th
1933-

Treasurer
Wallis Giffen

Registrar
J. Seymour T. Waters
1912-

Historians
L. Wethered Barroll
1933-1934
Col. Washington Bowie, Jr.
1934-1936
Arthur L. Jones
1936-

Chancellors

Clarence K. Bowie
1933-1934
Randolph Barton, Jr.
1934-1936
Gen. Washington Bowie, Jr.

Surgeons

Charles W. Larned, M.D.
1933-1934
Charles Leslie Rumsey, M.D.
1934-

Chaplains

Rev. William Rollins Webb
1933-1934
Rev. S. Tagart Steele
1934-1936
Rev. James M. Magruder
1936-

Deputy Governor General

James McConky Trippe

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1935

Charles Lee Packard
Raphael Semmes
Samuel C. Rowland

Terms expiring 1936

Henry Stockbridge, 3rd
Dr. R. W. B. Mayo
Theodor G. Lurman

Terms expiring 1937

Charles O'Donnell Mackall
J. Triplett Haxall
L. Wethered Barroll

Terms expiring 1938

Richard Marlen Duvall
H. Irvine Keyser, 2nd
Dr. George L. Stickney

Terms expiring 1939

James E. Hancock
Edward B. Passano
Philip L. Poe

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	148	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	18	
		166
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	19	
		19
Total membership June 18, 1936		147

Summary

Regular members	146
Life members	1
Total	147

MEETINGS

Two General Meetings of the Society are held yearly.

The Annual Assembly, for the election of officers and the transaction of its general business, on "Maryland Day," March 25, commemorating the date of the first colonists at St. Mary's in 1634, and a Social Assembly on November 22, "St. Cecelia's Day," commemorating the date of the sailing of the colonists in the "Ark" and the "Dove," from Cowes, Isle of Wight, to the New World. Dinners are held on each of these occasions

at the Maryland Club, Baltimore, and special addresses upon historical subjects are made by invited guests of the Society.

At the Social Assembly, November 22, 1933, there was particularly commemorated the three hundredth anniversary of the sailing of the first Maryland Colonists. The State of Maryland unveiled a tablet at Cowes that day and there was an international radio hook-up, with addresses from the President of the United States, the Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Sir Timothy Eden. There was a general public meeting at the War Memorial in Baltimore to hear the addresses and to view the portraits of the Lords Baltimore, four of which had recently been obtained abroad.

On March 24, 1934, the Annual Assembly of the Society was held at the Maryland Club, Baltimore, and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Leonard Calvert and the colonists on St. Clement's Island, St. Mary's County, Maryland, was celebrated. Addresses were made by the Rev. James M. Magruder, Hon. John Philip Hill, James E. Hancock, Esquire, and the Hon. James McC. Trippe. The latter read an original poem entitled "Three Hundred Years of Maryland."

The usual Social Assembly of the Society was held on November 22, 1934.

At the Annual Assembly, March 25, 1935, the guest speaker was Dr. Gilbert Chinard, of the Johns Hopkins University, who spoke on "French Soldiers and Travelers in America During the Seventeenth Century."

The Annual Assembly of the Society was held on March 25, 1936, at the Maryland Club. At the conclusion of the business, such as the election of officers, etc., a dinner was served and an address delivered by Col. J. W. Wright, U. S. Army.

Financial

The Society has a Permanent Fund now amounting to about $8000.

Publications

In 1934 the Society made a pre-publication subscription to a booklet published by one of its members, Mr. Francis B. Culver, entitled "The Maryland State Flag."

The Society has under preparation a second volume of "Pedigrees of Members," Vol. 1 having been published in 1925.

Activities

On the occasion of the celebration of the Maryland Tercentenary in June, 1934, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland furnished a gun mounting, with an appropriate inscription, for an ancient cannon, installed at St. Mary's City, Maryland.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Organized 1893

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Frederick Silsbee Whitwell

Deputy Governors
John Carroll Chase
(Died April 15, 1936)
Hosea Starr Ballou

Lieutenant Governor
Charles Russell Hurd

Secretary
Harold Clarke Durrell

Deputy Secretary
William Prescott Greenlaw

Treasurer
Henry Watmough Montague

Deputy Treasurer
William Churchill Briggs

Registrar
Frank Willard Tucker

Historian
Albert Bushnell Hart

Genealogist
Rev. Howard Dakin French

Chancellor
Edward Peter Pierce

Surgeon
Robert Montraville Green, M.D.

Chaplain
Rev. Glen Tilley Morse

Deputy Chaplain
Rev. Russell Henry Stafford

Deputy Governor General
John Carroll Chase
(Died April 15, 1936)
Frederick Silsbee Whitwell

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1936

Franklin Warren Hobbs
Edward Holmes Kittredge
Lewis Waldo Thomson
(Died March 28, 1936)
Clarence Wesley Patten

Terms expiring 1937

Philip Raymond Calder
Foster Stearns
Edmund Hawes Talbot

Terms expiring 1938

George Jacob Putnam
George Blunt Wendell
Jesse Burton Baxter

Governor
Frederick Sillsbee Whitwell
1930-

Deputy Governors
John Carroll Chase
1927- (Died April 15, 1936)
Hosea Starr Ballou
April 23, 1936

Lieutenant Governors
Hosea Starr Ballou
1931-1936
Charles Russell Hurd
April 23, 1936

Secretaries
Walter Kendall Watkins
1926-1933 (Died Dec. 26, 1933)
Harold Clarke Durrell
1933-

Deputy Secretaries
Harold Clarke Durrell
1929-1933
William Prescott Greenlaw
1933-

Treasurer
Henry Watmough Montague
1926-

Deputy Treasurer
William Churchill Briggs
1932-

Registrar
Frank Willard Tucker
1930-

Historian
Albert Bushnell Hart
1926-

Genealogist
Rev. Howard Dakin French
1930-

Chancellor
Edward Peter Pierce
1929-

Surgeon
Robert Montraville Green, M.D.
1928-

Chaplain
Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse
1931-

Deputy Chaplain
Rev. Russell H. Stafford, D.D.
1931-

Deputy Governors General
John Carroll Chase
(Died April 15, 1936
Frederick Silsbee Whitwell

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1934
Charles Norcross Breed
Henry Browning Russell
Frederick Allan Wilson

Terms expiring 1935
George Kuhn Clarke
Prof. George Leonard Hosmer
Benjamin Kent Hough
Charles Russell Hurd

Terms expiring 1936
Franklin Warren Hobbs
Edward Holmes Kittredge
Lewis Waldo Thompson
Clarence Wesley Patten

Terms expiring 1937
Philip Raymond Calder
Foster Stearns
Edward Hawes Talbot

Terms expiring 1938
Charles Russell Hurd
George Jacob Putnam
George Blunt Wendell
Jesse Burton Baxter

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	253	
Total members admitted since June 8, 1933	27	
		280
Lost by death, resignation, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	78	
		78
Total membership June 18, 1936		202

Summary

Regular members	151
Life members	51
Total	202

Meetings

The Massachusetts Society holds its Annual Meeting each year in Boston on "Forefathers' Day," December 21, followed by a dinner.

Numerous meetings, with luncheons, are held throughout the year, at which papers of an historical nature are read. These meetings and luncheons are held at the Parker House.

Mr. Hall Gleason spoke on "The Early Controversy Over Martha's Vineyard" at the meeting and luncheon held on October 19, 1933.

On November 23, 1933, Mr. Lewis Waldo Thompson was the speaker, his subject being "Why We Are Thankful."

The General Court (Annual Meeting) of the Society was held on December 21, 1933, at the Harvard Hall. The guest speaker at dinner was Hon. Henry Parkman, Jr. Brief remarks were made by representatives from other patriotic State Societies.

At the meeting and luncheon January 18, 1934, Rev. Frederick T. Persons, Librarian of the Congregational Library, Boston, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Early American Churches."

On February 15, 1934, the speaker at the meeting was Rev. Russell Henry Stafford, D.D., minister of the Old South Church and Deputy Chaplain of the Massachusetts Society, his subject being "George Washington: A Man of Principle."

At the March 15, 1934, meeting Edgar Judson Rich, Esquire, spoke on "Lincoln and Lee: The Best in American Manhood."

Mr. Daniel Needham spoke at the April 26, 1934, meeting on "Unification and Coordination of the Police System of the State and the Establishment of a Training School for Police."

On May 24, 1934, Mr. Lewis Waldo Thompson spoke on "The Stage Coach Period of New England," written by John G. Wood, Esquire, of Exeter, N. H., for the Exeter Historical Society.

At the October 18, 1934, meeting the subject of the address by Major Gordon deL. Carrington was "Administration of Army Activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the First Corps Area."

On November 22, 1934, the speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Rush B. Lincoln, whose subject was "The Organization of the Army Air Corps."

On December 21, 1934, the Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, followed by a dinner. Short speeches were made by invited guests and officers of other patriotic societies.

At the meeting held on January 24, 1935, the speaker was Gleason L. Archer, whose subject was "How the Pilgrims Built Their Homes."

On February 21, 1935, Lewis Waldo Thompson, Esquire, spoke on "Old Woburn Taverns."

March 21, 1935, Hon. Sidney E. Bell spoke on "Ramblings of a Public Official."

The speakers at the April 18, 1935, meeting were Mr. Eben Francis Thompson and Mr. Hamilton B. Wood, their subject being, "The Smallest Printed Book in the World," illustrated by lantern slides.

On May 16, 1935, Mr. Frank Walcott Hutt, Secretary of the Old Colony Society, spoke on "Outline of the History of the Fireside in Anglo-American Life," illustrated with sepia prints made by the speaker.

October 24, 1935, Charles Edward Whitmore, Ph.D., spoke on "Colonial Hingham: A Retrospect."

On November 21, 1935, Charles Sutherland Tapley, Esquire, spoke on "The Legends of New England."

On December 21, 1935, the Forty-third General Court of the Society was held at the Algonquin Club, Boston. A banquet was held at 7 P. M. and brief addresses were made by invited guests.

At the meeting held at the Parker House, January 30, 1936, as usual, an address was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Page, Secretary of the Roxbury (Mass.) Historical Society. The subject of his address was, "The Greatest Colonial-Revolutionary Statesman-Soldier—Joseph Warren."

On February 20, 1936, the speaker was Mr. L. Waldo Thompson, whose subject was, "Some of the Imprints Left to Us by Our Ancestors."

March 19, 1936, Captain G. Andrews Moriarty spoke on "The Menace of Communism."

On April 23, 1936, the speaker was Rev. George L. Davis, D.D., whose subject was "Memories Old and New of China and Japan."

At the meeting held on May 21, 1936, Captain C. Wesley Patten spoke on "Unusual Experiences in Mexico."

Publications

A year book of forty-two pages, containing by-laws of the Society, rules of eligibility, lists of the officers of the General Society, list of past officers of the Society, list of members, etc., was published in 1934.

An eight-page pamphlet giving lists of officers and members of the Society was issued in 1935.

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Financial

Life membership Fund, as of Dec. 15, 1935	$9057.30
Publication Account, as of Dec. 15, 1935	7549.84
A. C. J. Sowdon Publication Fund, as of Dec. 15, 1935	2324.03

A decided increase in the interest of the Society is reported by the Massachusetts Society. The depression caused many withdrawals from membership, and this fact, combined with a weeding out of those who had lost interest to the extent of failure to pay dues, brought the membership to a low ebb. Nine new members have been admitted so far this year and it is encouraging to report that several of the nine were young men.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered April 26, 1893

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Grosvenor Ely

Deputy Governor
James Lukens McConaughy

Lieutenant Governor
Henry Stuart Hotchkiss

Secretary
Arthur Adams

Treasurer
Edgar Francis Waterman

Registrar
James Brewster

Historian
Samuel Fayerweather Beardsley

Chaplain
The Rev. Dr. Oliver William Means

Genealogist
Arthur Adams

Deputy Governor General
Elijah Kent Hubbard

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Richard Irving Neithercut
Joseph Scovil Porter
Dr. Frank Kirkwood Hallock

Terms expiring 1938
William Hutchinson Putnam
Joseph Ralph Ensign
L. Marsden Hubbard

Terms expiring 1939
Edwin Sumner Hunt
Francis Taylor Maxwell
William Walter Wilcox

(The former Governors of the Society are members of the Council.)

Col. Louis Richmond Cheney
John Prince Elton
Edward Rupert Sargent
Frank Bentley Weeks
Russell Frost
Elijah Kent Hubbard
Arthur Leffingwell Shipman
George Jarvis Bassett

Governors
Arthur Leffingwell Shipman
1932-1934
George Jarvis Bassett
1934-1936
Grosvenor Ely
1936-

Deputy Governors
Alton Farrell
1932-1934
Joseph Ralph Ensign
1934-1936
James Lukens McConaughy
1936-

Lieutenant Governors

George Jarvis Bassett
1932-1934
James Lukens McConaughy
1934-1936
Henry Stuart Hotchkiss
1936-

Secretary

Arthur Adams
1932-

Treasurer

Edgar Francis Waterman
1929-

Registrars

Lucius Barnes Barbour
1921-1934
George Seymour Godard
1934-1936
James Brewster
1936-

Historian

Samuel Fayerweather Beardsley
1929-

Chaplain

Rev. Dr. Oliver William Means
1930-

Genealogists

Frank Butler Gay
1928-1934
Arthur Adams
1934-

Deputy Governor General

Elijah Kent Hubbard

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1934

Joseph Ralph Ensign
Richard Irving Neithercut
Herbert Humphrey White

Terms expiring 1935

William Hutchinson Putnam
Henry Stuart Hotchkiss
Robert Carlyle Swayze

Terms expiring 1936

Edwin Sumner Hunt
Francis Taylor Maxwell
William Walter Wilcox

Terms expiring 1937

Richard Irving Neithercut
Joseph Scovie Porter
Dr. Frank Kirkwood Hallock

Terms expiring 1938

William Hutchinson Putnam
Henry Stuart Hotchkiss
Grosvenor Ely
Joseph Ralph Ensign
L. Marsden Hubbard

Terms expiring 1939

Edwin Sumner Hunt
Francis Taylor Maxwell
William Walter Wilcox

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	223	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	17	
		240
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	31	
		31
Total membership June 18, 1936		209

Summary

Annual members	189
Life members	20
Total	209

Meetings

The regular meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday in May of each year commemorating the declaration of war against the Pequot Indians in 1636. The Council meets regularly six times a year.

A dinner was enjoyed by the Society on February 23, 1934, at the Lawn Club, at which an address on the subject, "The Old Derby Turnpike," was delivered by the Lieutenant Governor of the Society, George Jarvis Bassett, Esquire.

At the meeting, followed by a dinner, on June 8, 1934, held at the Wampanoag Country Club, West Hartford, a paper was read by Charles Archibald Goodwin, Esquire, on "The Contest for the American Cup."

On December 12, 1934, the Society held a dinner at the Lawn Club, at which a paper entitled "The Rev. Henry Caner" was read by the Rev. William Agur Beardsley, of New Haven.

The Annual Court of the Society was held at the New Haven Country Club on June 1, 1935, at which a paper was read by Edgar L. Heermance, Esquire, entitled "The Connecticut Yankee."

A Special Court Dinner of the Society was held at the Hartford Club on December 11, 1935, at which the speaker was Charles McLean Andrews, Farnham Professor of American History in Yale University, whose subject was "Connecticut in the Colonial Period—From the Outside Looking In."

The forty-fourth General Court of the Society was held at the Farmington Country Club, Farmington, Conn., on May 12, 1936. The speaker on this occasion was Ralph Henry Gabriel, Ph.D., Larned Professor of American History in Yale University, his subject being "The Evolution of Infantry Weapons and Tactics from the Period of the Colonial Wars to the World War."

Financial

The Society is in good condition financially. The Permanent Fund amounts to nearly $8,000.00. The Hungerford Fund amounts to $275.00, and in addition to subscriptions, there is on hand toward the Register some $2,000.00.

Publications

Booklet giving general information concerning the Society, with a list of officers and members, issued in 1933.

The Society has in press a Register which will contain the full lineages of each member, with all dates and places of birth, marriage, and death, and an every-name index. It will be a volume of some 900 pages, and will be ready for distribution in the Fall of 1936.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Organized 1893

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley

Deputy Governor
Gilbert Lewis Hall

Lieutenant Governor
Major Laurence Leonard

Secretary
William Howe Somervell

Deputy Secretary
Harryman Dorsey

Treasurer
Robert Copeland Jones

Registrar
Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey

Deputy Registrar
Mahlon Hopkins Janney

Historian
Dr. Walter A. Wells

Chaplain
Dr. Thomas E. Green

Chancellor
Colonel Edward A. Harriman

Surgeon
Major Edgar Erskine Hume

Custodian of the Colors
Job Barnard

Deputy Governor General
Ralph P. Barnard

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1936
Dwight Clark
John B. Gordon
Frank S. Hight

Terms expiring 1937
Dr. Andrew Stewart
William M. Corse
Captain Edwin Taylor Pollock

Terms expiring 1938
Allen R. Boyd
Fulton Lewis
Hugh M. Southgate

Governors
Ralph Putnam Barnard
1932-1934
Brigadier General William E. Horton
1934-
(Died Sept. 13, 1935)
Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley
1935-

Deputy Governors
Brigadier General William E. Horton
1932-1934
Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley
1934-1935
Gilbert Lewis Hall
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Dr. Arthur Camp Stanley
1932-1934
Colonel U. S. Grant, III
1934-1935
Major Laurence Leonard
1935-

Secretaries

Gilbert Lewis Hall
1928-1935
William Howe Somervell
1935-

Deputy Secretaries

William Howe Summervell
1928-1935
Harryman Dorsey
1935-

Treasurer

Robert C. Jones
1931-

Registrar

Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey
1929-

Deputy Registrars

M. Dwight Clark
1929-
Mahlon Hopkins Janney
1934-

Historians

Laurence Leonard
1931-1935
Dr. Walter A. Wells
1935-

Chaplain

Dr. Thomas E. Green
1932-

Surgeons

Dr. Edward E. Morse
1931-1934
Dr. Walter A. Wells
1934-1935
Major Edgar Erskine Hume
1935-

Chancellors

Fulton Lewis
1931-1935
Colonel Edward A. Harriman
1935-

Custodian of the Colors

Job Barnard, II

Deputy Governors General

Caleb Clarke Magruder
1933-1935
Ralph P. Barnard
1935-

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1934

Dr. Andrew Stewart
Dr. Steuart Brown Muncaster
Dr. Ira W. Dennison

Terms expiring 1935

Henry R. Evans
Colonel J. Miller Kenyon
Clifford K. Berryman

Terms expiring 1936

Dwight Clark
John B. Gordon
Frank S. Hight

Terms expiring 1937

Dr. Andrew Stewart
William M. Corse
Captain Edwin Taylor Pollock

Terms expiring 1938

Allen R. Boyd
Fulton Lewis
Hugh M. Southgate

Meetings

The Annual Court of the Society is held around the first of December each year.

Other meetings are held throughout the year.

At the Annual Court and Dinner of the Society, held on December 5, 1933, at the Mayflower Hotel, an address was delivered by Hon. Daniel R. Randell, Chancellor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, who spoke on "The Life and Times of William Buckland, Colonial Architect."

On February 6, 1934, a meeting of the Society, followed by a supper, was held at the Mayflower Hotel, at which Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, the Registrar of the Society, read a paper entitled "Classical and Modern Socialism and Communism."

On March 27, 1934, the Society held a meeting at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of the Maryland Tercentenary. At this meeting Hon. Caleb Clarke Magruder, Deputy Governor General of the Society, read a paper entitled "The First American Diplomatic Agent, James Neale, Lord of Wolleston Manor."

The Forty-second Annual Court of the Society was held in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel, on December 4, 1934, followed by a banquet, at which an address was delivered by Mr. J. Waldo Fawcett, of the editorial staff of the *Evening Star,* Washington, D. C., on the need for accumulating and guarding in one spot, historical relics of the United States from the time of Columbus's voyage and the founding of Colonies upon the Continent, and suggested the establishment of an historical museum under the general direction of the Smithsonian Institute.

At the February 5, 1935, meeting and supper an address was delivered by Dr. Henry Ridgely Evans, his subject being "On Going Home to England—An Historical and Genealogical Study Made During the Summer of 1934."

At a meeting held in March, 1935, Mr. Mahlon Hopkins Janney read a paper entitled "Experiences in Genealogy," in which he set forth many of the interesting genealogical problems existing in the records of Virginia families.

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Society was held on December 3, 1935, at the Mayflower Hotel and was preceded by a banquet. Honorable Marvel Mills Logan, United States Senator from Kentucky, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. The subject of his address was "George Rogers Clarke and the services rendered by him to the United States."

A meeting of the Society was held on January 8, 1936, in the Mayflower Hotel, which was followed by a buffet supper. At this meeting the Society was addressed by Brigadier General Henry J. Reilly, R. O. T. C.

The final meeting of the Society for the present season was held at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 24, 1936. On this occasion most interesting papers were read by Caleb Clarke Magruder, Esquire, entitled "Origin of the Expression, 'Waving of the Bloody Shirt,'" and by Dr. Andrew Stewart, entitled "Discovery of and Final Honorable Disposition of the Remains of General Braddock."

Activities

It was at the instance of this Society that a replica of the flag of the General Society of Colonial Wars was presented to the Washington Cathedral.

Membership

Total of membership reported June 8, 1933	123	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	12	
		135
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	25	
		25
Total membership June 18, 1936		110

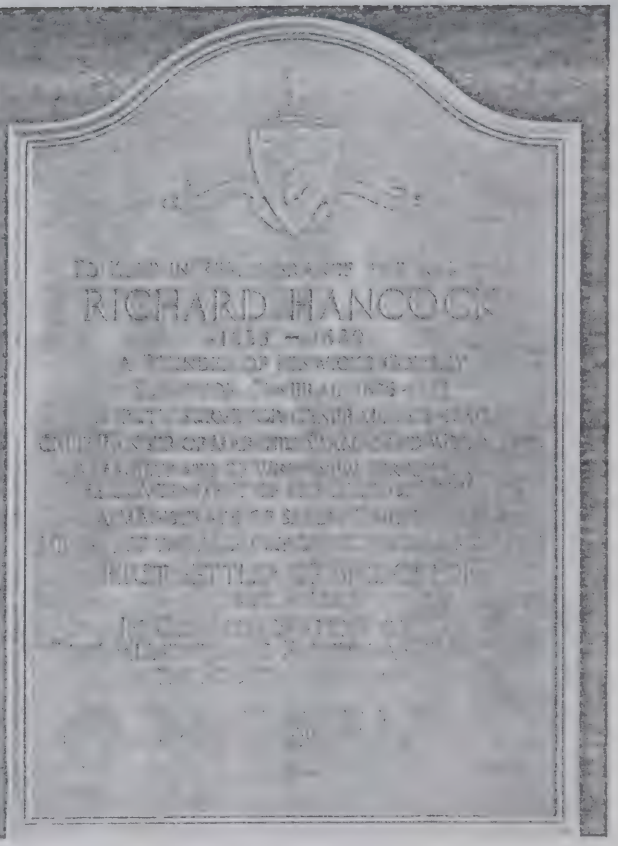
Summary

Regular members	110
Life members	0
Perpetual membership	0
Total	110

Publications

Register of the Society issued in 1934.

Tablet erected in 1935 at New Brunswick, N. J., by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, in commemoration of the organization on July 6, 1785, of the Diocese of New Jersey. Dedicated May 4, 1935.



Tablet erected in 1936 at Bridgeton, N. J., by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, in remembrance of Richard Hancock (c. 1635-1689). Dedicated May 9, 1936.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Morris Rutherfurd

Deputy Governor
Alexander Malieu Hudnut

Lieutenant Governor
Walter Lester Glenney

Secretary
Branton H. Henderson

Treasurer
John Van Buren Wicoff

Registrar
Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.

Historian
Hon. Henry Thomas Kays

Chaplain
Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, DD.

Chancellor
Lieutenant Colonel Basil M. Stevens

Surgeon
Major Charles Adams, M.D.

Deputy Governor General
Maj. Washington Irving Lincoln Adams

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Archie Harwood Loomis
Merritt G. Perkins
Franklin Briggs

Terms expiring 1938
Major Gist Blair
Thomas Wright Williams
Frank Lincoln Olmsted

Terms expiring 1939
Samuel Heilner
William T. White
Henry Young

Life Members of the Council
By reason of service as Officers for ten years
Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.
Major Chauncey Ryder McPherson
Lt. Colonel Louis Irving Reichner

Life Members of the Council
By reason of having served as Governor of the Society

Hon. William Frederick Dix
Hon. Charles Wolcott Parker, LL.D.
John Lenord Merrill, Esquire
Hon. Farnham Yardley
Robert Munro Boyd, Jr., Esquire
Maj. Washington Irving Lincoln Adams
Horace Franklin Nixon, Esquire
Hon. Charles Lathrop Pack, LL.D.
Hon. George deBenneville Keim
Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.
Hon. Edw. Lawrence Katzenbach, LL.D.
Major Chauncey Ryder McPherson

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Organized January 17, 1925, for the purpose of increasing the interest and activities of a large number of members of the Society and consisting of thirteen members representing the original thirteen colonies.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

1936-1937

President
Thomas Wright Williams, Jr.

Vice-President
Louis S. Rice

Secretary and Treasurer
Captain George V. W. Voorhees, D.D.S.

Members

Rufus B. Cowing, 3rd
Dr. Denis W. Granberry
Clifford I. Voorhees
Norman Brooke Dix
Ross K. Cook
John E. Wicoff
Howard M. Shelley
Rolph T. Marsh
Edward P. Holden, Jr.
Charles M. Jones

Governors

Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach, LL.D.
1932-1934
Major Chauncey Ryder McPherson
1934-1936
Morris Rutherford
1936-

Deputy Governors

Major Chauncey Ryder McPherson
1932-1934
Morris Rutherford
1934-1936
Alexander Malieu Hudnut
1936-

Lieutenant Governors

Alexander Malieu Hudnut
1932-1936
Walter Lester Glenney
1936-

Secretaries

Walter Lester Glenney
1928-1936
Branton H. Henderson
1936-

Treasurer

John Van Buren Wicoff
1930-

Registrar

Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.
1932-

Historian

Hon. Henry T. Kays
1930-

Chaplains

Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D.D.
1930-1936
Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, D.D.
1936-

Chancellors

Lt. Col. Louis I. Reichner
1921-1934
Lt. Col. Basil Maturin Stevens
1934-

Surgeons

Major Henry A. Cotton, M.D.
1929-1934
Major Charles Franklin Adams, M.D.
1934-

Deputy Governors General

Robert Munro Boyd, Jr.
1933-1936
Maj. Washington Irving Lincoln Adams
1936-

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1934

Archie Harwood Loomis
Merritt G. Perkins
Edward Hudson Booth

Terms expiring 1935

Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, D.D.
Frank Lincoln Olmsted
Thomas W. Williams

Terms expiring 1936

Samuel Heiler
Morris Rutherford
William Townsend White
James P. Thomas
(Died April, 1935)
Henry Young

Terms expiring 1937

Archie Harwood Loomis
Merritt G. Perkins
Franklin Briggs

Terms expiring 1938

Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, D.D.
Thomas Wright Williams
Frank Lincoln Olmsted
Major Gist Blair

Life Members of the Council

By reason of service as officers for ten years

Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.
Major Chauncey Ryder McPherson
Lt. Colonel Louis Irving Reichner

Life Members of the Council

By reason of having been Governors of the New Jersey Society

Hon. William Frederick Dix
Hon. Charles Wolcott Parker, LL.D.
John Lenord Merrill, Esquire
Hon. Farnham Yardley
Robert Munro Boyd, Jr., Esquire
Maj. Washington Irving Lincoln Adams
Horace Franklin Nixon, Esquire
Hon. Charles Lathrop Pack, LL.D.
Hon. George deBenneville Keim
Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D.
Hon. Edw. Lawrence Katzenbach, LL.D.
Maj. Chauncey Ryder McPherson

MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported June 8, 1933	246	
Members admitted since June 8, 1933	30	
		276
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	48	
		48
Total membership June 18, 1936		228

Summary

Regular members	166
Life members	62
Perpetual membership	0
Total	228

Meetings

Regular meetings of the Society are held on the first Saturdays of May and December. These dates have no historical significance.

At the Semiannual Court and Luncheon held at the University Club, New York, on December 9, 1933, an address was delivered by Professor Walter P. Hall, Ph.D., of the History Department of Princeton University, his subject being "American Colonial Ideals and Their Influence Upon Europe."

The Forty-first Annual Court, Reception and Banquet was held at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, N. J., on May 5, 1934. In recognition of the celebration of the Centennial of the death of Lafayette, an address was delivered by Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, on the subject, "Lafayette in America."

At the Semiannual Court, December 1, 1934, held at the University Club, New York, Hon. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, spoke after luncheon on "Patriotic Societies aiding in combating the un-American propaganda which is undermining the Federal Constitution."

At the Forty-second Annual Court, held May 3, 1935, at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, N. J., in recognition of the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the founding of the Diocese of New Jersey at New Brunswick, N. J., addresses were made following the banquet, not only by Hon. Harold G. Hoffman, Governor of the State of New Jersey, but by Bishop Paul Matthews and Bishop Coadjutor Albion W. Knight, of the Diocese of New Jersey, who introduced Canon Stacy Waddy, D.D., of London, England, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, more commonly known as S. P. G., through whose efforts the Colonial Churches of New Jersey were established. In conclusion an address was given by General Sir Edward Midwinter, also of London, England, Curator and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the S. P. G., and former Director of Railroads in Sudan. The subject of his address was "The History of Colonial Churches in New Jersey."

In connection with the Annual Court, May 3, 1935, a tablet was placed upon the wall of Christ Church, in New Brunswick, N. J., in commemoration of the organization of Christ Church Parish in 1742, and three of its rectors, Samuel Seabury, first Bishop in America, rector 1754-1757; Abraham Beach, rector 1767-1784, and John Croes, first Bishop of New Jersey, rector 1801-1830. The unveiling of this tablet marked the opening of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of New Jersey, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, in 1785. The unveiling was preceded by a service in the church, at which Bishop Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey, officiated, assisted by Rev. Walter H. Stowe, Rector

of the church and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey. Canon Stacy Waddy also took part, speaking of the historical record of the capture of the City of Jebu, on the site of which Jerusalem was built. An address was also delivered by Deputy Governor General Robert M. Boyd, Jr., on incidents in the life of John Croes, first Bishop of New Jersey.

The Forty-third General Court of the Society was held at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, N. J., on May 8 and 9, 1936. Following the Governor's reception, Friday evening, May 8, the annual banquet of the Society was held, at the conclusion of which dancing was enjoyed.

The business meeting of the General Court was convened on Saturday morning, May 9. Following the business meeting, members and their guests proceeded to Bridgeton, N. J., where after luncheon dedication services were held in connection with a bronze tablet erected by the Society upon the wall of the City Hall of Bridgeton, in memory of Richard Hancock (1640-1689), first settler of Bridgeton. The address on this occasion was delivered by the Registrar General, Professor Arthur Adams, Ph.D., who is a descendant of Richard Hancock. Bridgeton is this year celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Publications

A Year Book of the Society, covering the period from 1923-1933, containing among other data a description of the tablets erected by the Society, an index of ancestors, a list of members and a list of the books in the Society's Library, comprising over 550 books of genealogy and history. Also in 1934 the Society published a booklet containing a list of its officers and members, its constitution and a brief statement of its trust funds, tablets, etc.

Pamphlet containing address of Professor T. J. Wertenbaker, of Princeton University, "Washington's Training School for the Revolution," delivered at the dedication of gateway and tablet erected by the Society at Washington Crossing Park. Published in 1935.

"Some Letters of Colonial Days," an address by Sir Edward Midwinter, K.B.E., Curator of Society for Propagation of Gospel Parts, delivered at the Annual Court of the Society, on May 3, 1935. Published in 1935.

Permanent and Endowment Funds

Permanent Fund—This fund is derived chiefly from admission fees and life membership fees and now amounts to over $11,000.00.

Pack Trust Fund—This fund, the gift of former Governor Charles Lathrop Pack now amounts to nearly $11,000.00. The income is to be used for erecting tablets within the State of New Jersey to commemorate persons or events of importance in the Colonial history of New Jersey.

Publication Fund—This fund has been derived from the sale of copies of "Historical Roadsides in New Jersey," published for the Society by former Governor Charles Lathrop Pack, having been prepared by the Junior Council of the Society under the editorship of its then president, Francis Chapman. The fund at present amounts to $7000.00.

Prize Funds—These funds have been given to Princeton and Rutgers Universities for the endowment of prizes in American history. The Princeton fund amounts to $2000.00 and the Rutgers fund to $3000.00. Prizes were awarded at both institutions during the past year.

New Jersey Historical Society Endowment—This endowment of $9000.00 entitles the Society to the use of a room in the new building of the New Jersey Historical Society, in Newark, N. J. The library of the Society is installed in this room and an index of books prepared for the use of patrons of the library of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Miscellaneous

In April, 1934, Hon. Edward L. Katzenbach, LL.D., late Governor of the Society, presented to the Society a number of gifts to the Society from Sir William Henry Venables-Vernon, Kt., K.B.E., D.C.L., who was Bailiff of the Island of Jersey, when they were forwarded to the Society through Dr. Robert R. Marett, Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, and one of the Lords of the Island of Jersey. These gifts were as follows:

A flag, white with the red cross, probably originating about the time of the Crusade, still retained and used on certain occasions in the Island of Jersey, where the flag thus presented was first flown.

Impression in wax made from the seal of the Island of Jersey, which seal was presented to the government of the Island of Jersey by King Edward I, in 1279. This seal contains the three leopards, which has been the device of the Island, and which incidentally appears in the coat of arms of the Diocese of New Jersey at the present time and appears upon the ring of the Bishop.

The flag has been added to the stand of colors, which now includes six flags, and the seal has been placed in the Society's room in the Old Barracks, at Trenton, N. J.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1935-1936

Governor
Herbert Worth Jackson

Deputy Governor
Clifton Meredith Miller, M.D.

Lieutenant Governor
Charles R. Robins, M.D.

Secretary
Robert M. Sharp

Deputy Secretary
James Pleasants Massie

Treasurer
Thomas Branch Scott, Jr.

Registrar
Bradford G. Walker

Chancellor
John Archer Coke, Jr.

Surgeon
John Shelton Horsley, M.D.

Chaplain
Rev. Samuel Henry Bell

Historian and Genealogist
Robert Armistead Stewart

Deputy Governor General
Alexander Gustavus Brown, Jr., M.D.

Gentlemen of the Council

Charles R. Robins, M.D.
William Gray Wattson
Otis Manson Alfriend
James Pleasants Massie
Edward Dickinson Tayloe
William Branch Porter
Corbin Braxton Valentine
Richmond Maury
Alexander W. Weddell
Morgan P. Robinson
Robert M. Sharp
Blythe Branch
Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr.

Governors

Alexander G. Brown, Jr., M.D.
1930-1934
Herbert Worth Jackson
1934-

Deputy Governors

Herbert Worth Jackson
1926-1934
Clifton Meredith Miller, M.D.
1934-

Lieutenant Governors

Clifton M. Miller, M.D.
1932-1934
Charles R. Robins, M.D.
1934-

Secretaries

Morgan P. Robinson
1921-1936
Robert M. Sharp
1936-

Deputy Secretaries

Robert Mosby Sharp, Jr.
1930-1934
James Pleasants Massie
1934-

Treasurer

Thomas B. Scott, Jr.
1932-

Registrar

Bradford G. Walker
1932-

Chancellor

John A. Coke, Jr.
1932-

Historian and Genealogist
Robert Armistead Stewart
1929-

Chaplain
Rev. Samuel Henry Bell, D.D.
1932-

Surgeon
John Shelton Horsley, M.D.
1932-

Deputy Governor General
Alexander Gustave Brown, Jr., M.D.

Gentlemen of the Council

Charles Russell Robins, M.D.
Robert M. Sharp, Jr.
Thomas B. Scott, Jr.
William Gray Wattson
Corbin Braxton Valentine
Otis Manson Alfriend
Richmond Maury
Edward Dickinson Tayloe
James Pleasants Massie
William Branch Porter
Alexander W. Weddell
Blythe Branch
Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr.
Morgan P. Robinson

Membership

Total of membership reported June 8, 1933	78	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	37	
		115
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	5	
		5
Total membership June 18, 1936		110

Summary

Regular members	105
Life members	5
Total	110

Meetings

The Annual Court of the Society is held in May.

During 1933 there was held only one meeting of the Gentlemen of the Council. This meeting was held at the Commonwealth Club. Only routine business was transacted.

The Annual Court of the Society was held in May, 1934, in the Commonwealth Club, Richmond. At the conclusion of the business session, the members and lady guests repaired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a delightful repast. During the evening appropriate toasts were given and responded to. An interesting address was given by Dr. Abernathy, Associate Professor of History at the University of Virginia.

At the call of the Governor several sessions of the Gentlemen of the Council were held during 1934.

On the occasion of the Forty-eighth General Council meeting of the General Society, held in Williamsburg, Va., May 17-19, 1935, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Virginia acted as host.

The Annual Court of the Society will be held this year on June 13, 1936, at the Commonwealth Club. At the conclusion of business to be transacted and the election of officers, a banquet will be held. Those attending will be the members of the Society and lady guests. An address will be delivered by Dr. Eggleston, president of Hampden-Sidney College.

Activities

The Virginia Society by appropriation has provided necessary funds for the restoration of pages in the Journal of the Virginia Council. These old and historic records contain invaluable data. The preservation of these Journals of the Colonial period is of the greatest importance and it is hoped that each year donations may be made by which this work of preserving these records may continue.

The present undertaking is restoring and rebinding Virginia Council Journal and Prince George County Deeds, etc., 1759-1760. This work is being done by Mr. William James Barrow, Mariners Museum, Newport News, Va., a member of the Virginia Society.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1935-1936

Governor
Alan Bartlett Shepard

Deputy Governor
Nestor Wilbur Davis

Lieutenant Governor
William Plumer Fowler

Secretary and Treasurer
Norman Shaw McKendrick

Chaplain
William Northey Jones

Historian
Harry Birnay Tasker

Registrar and Genealogist
Winthrop Edwards Fiske

Surgeon
John Greenleaf Whittier Knowlton

Chancellor
Robert Marvin

Auditor
Herman Leonard Smith

Deputy Governor General
Edwin Lorraine Edgerly

Gentlemen of the Council

E. Smith Tenney
Dalton Boynton
Albertus True Dudley
Herbert Edwin Gage

Governors

Harry Birnay Tasker
1932-1933
Oliver Wheeler Marvin
1933-1935
Alan Bartlett Shepard
1935-

Deputy Governors

Oliver Wheeler Marvin
1932-1933
Alan Bartlett Shepard
1933-1935
Nestor Wilbur Davis
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Nestor Wilbur Davis
1932-1935
William Plumer Fowler
1935-

Secretary

Norman Shaw McKendricks
1928-

Chaplain

Rev. William Northey Jones
1927-

Surgeon

John Greenleaf Whittier Knowlton
1927-

Historians

Lorenzo Emly Baer
1930-1935
Harry Birnay Tasker
1935-

Registrar and Genealogist

Winthrop Edwards Fiske
1932-

Auditors

Charles Clifton Russell
1930-1935
Herman Leonard Smith
1935-

Deputy Governor General

Edwin Lorraine Edgerly

Gentlemen of the Council

1933-1934

Dwight Hall
Dalton Boynton
Albertus True Dudley
Herbert Edwin Gage
Russell White

1935-1936

E. Smith Tenney
Dalton Boynton
Albertus True Dudley
Herbert Edwin Gage

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	65	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	4	
		69
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	16	
		16
Total membership June 18, 1936		53

Summary

Regular members	52
Life members	1
Total	53

MEETINGS

The Annual Court of the Society is held regularly on the 17th of June, commemorating the anniversary of the capture of Louisburg, 1745. "Field Days" are also held annually.

At the Annual Court, held on June 17, 1933, in Exeter, routine business only was transacted.

The Annual "Field Day" and Banquet at Exeter, held on August 15, 1933, the Society was addressed by John Carroll Chase, Esquire, Deputy Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, followed by a general inspection of the new buildings of the Phillips Exeter Academy.

The usual Annual Court was held on June 17, 1934, at Exeter, at which routine business only was transacted.

At the Annual "Field Day," August 14, 1934, at Durham and Madbury, with a dinner at Town Tavern, in Durham, brief talks were made by Dr. Harold Bowditch, former Surgeon General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, and by Mrs. Winifred Goss, the present owner of the house of "Powder Major" John DeMerritt, of Madbury. Miss Jennie DeMerritt, a direct descendant of Major DeMerritt, read a paper on the early history of the house and of Madbury. The house itself was then visited.

At the Annual Court of the Society, held on June 17, 1935, only routine business was conducted.

The Annual "Field Day" of the Society was held on July 24, 1935, at Newcastle. Following dinner, a visit was paid to the site of Fort William and Mary, within the walls of Fort Constitution. A formal address on the "History of the New Castle Forts" was delivered by Mrs. Cora I. Marvin, Town Clerk of New Castle. Informal talks were made by Mr. John Carroll Chase on the "Meeting of the General Council at Williamsburg," and by Mr. Franklin Senter Frisbee, one of the founders of the Society in 1894, on "The Founding and Early History of the Society."

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Daniel Adams Loomis

Deputy Governor
Leon W. Dean

Lieutenant Governor
Henry Albon Bailey

Secretary
Job Robert Tozer

Deputy Secretary
Monroe James Barnes

Treasurer
Charles Lincoln Woodbury

Chaplain
Rev. Joseph Reynolds

Historian
Joseph Lawrence Hills

Registrar
Harry Stinson Howard

Chancellor
Thomas Reed Powell

Surgeon
Thomas Henry Hack, M.D.

Deputy Governor General
Guy Winfred Bailey

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Stephen Kingsbury Perry
Mortimer R. Proctor

Terms expiring 1938
Chester Murray Way
John Wilson Drown

Terms expiring 1939
Buel Blinn Baldwin
Robert J. Adsit

Governors
Stephen Kingsbury Perry
1933-1934
Charles Ira Button
1934-1935
Thomas Stephen Brown
1935-1936
Daniel Adams Loomis
1936-

Deputy Governors
Charles Ira Button
1933-1934
Thomas Stephen Brown
1934-1935
Daniel Adams Loomis
1935-1936
Leon W. Dean
1936-

Lieutenant Governors
Thomas Stephen Brown
1933-1934
Daniel Adams Loomis
1934-1935
Leon W. Dean
1935-1936
Henry Albon Bailey
1936-

Secretaries
Leon W. Dean
1929-1935
Job Robert Tozer
1935-

Deputy Secretaries
Robert Jay Adsit
1932-1935
Monroe James Barnes
1935-

Treasurer
Charles Lincoln Woodbury
1927-

Chaplain
Rev. Joseph Reynolds
1927-

Historian
Joseph Lawrence Hills
1927-

Registrar
Harry Stinson Howard
1927-

Chancellors
Harvey Robert Kingsley
1928-1934
Thomas Reed Powell
1934-

Surgeon
Thomas Henry Hack, M.D.
1933-

Deputy Governor General
Guy Winfred Bailey

Gentlemen of the Council

Cornelius Abbot Barnes
Henry Dodge Hendee
William Jerome Humphrey
Frank Jones Hendee
Henry Albon Bailey
Job Robert Tozer
Stephen Kingsbury Perry
Chester Murray Way
John Wilson Drown

Terms expiring 1937
Stephen Kingsbury Perry
Mortimer R. Proctor

Terms expiring 1938
Chester Murray Way
John Wilson Drown

Terms expiring 1939
Buel Blinn Baldwin
Robert J. Adsit

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	78	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	2	
		80
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	15	
		15
Total membership June 18, 1936		65

Summary

Regular members	65
Total	65

Meetings

The Annual Court of the Society is held each year on February 22, "Washington's Birthday," in Burlington.

On February 22, 1934, the Society held its Fortieth Annual Court. After the business session, in conjunction with other historical societies of

the state, a dinner was served at which an address was delivered by Professor Paul D. Evans, head of the History Department of the University of Vermont, whose subject was "Washington Biographies."

The Forty-first Annual Court of the Society was held at the Community Y. M. C. A., in Burlington, on February 22, 1935, followed by a dinner held with other patriotic societies, with whom the 203rd anniversary of the birth of George Washington was commemorated on invitation of the Sons of the American Revolution. The speaker on this occasion was John Spargo, of Old Bennington.

The Forty-second Annual Court of the Society was held at the Van Ness Hotel, Burlington, on Saturday, February 22, 1936. The annual business meeting, including the election of officers, etc., was held at 5.30 P. M., followed at 7.15 P. M. by the annual dinner, which this year was held with other patriotic societies with whom the day was commemorated.

PUBLICATIONS

Year Book, 1934.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
J. Sanford Otis

Deputy Governor
Charles L. Blatchford

Lieutenant Governor
Harold C. Smith

Secretary
Milan H. Hulbert

Treasurer
Edgar M. Snow

Historian
George A. Richardson

Registrar
Frank G. Gardner

Chancellor
William Tracy Alden

Chaplain
Dr. Edward Scribner Ames

Surgeon
Dr. Chester H. Keogh

Deputy Governor General
Chancellor L. Jenks

Governors

Frederick T. Haskell
1932- (Died)
J. Sanford Otis
1935-

Deputy Governors

Harold C. Smith
1932-1934
J. Sanford Otis
1934-1935
Charles L. Blatchford
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

William P. Reed
1932-1934
Charles L. Blatchford
1934-1935
Harold C. Smith
1935-

Secretary

Milan H. Hulbert
1932-

Treasurers

Charles A. Fernald
1931-1933
Edgar M. Snow
1933-

Historians

Charles L. Blatchford
1932-1934
George A. Richardson
1934-

Chaplain

Rev. Edward Scribner Ames
1924-

Chancellor

William Tracy Alden
1923-

Registrar

Frank G. Gardner
1926-

Surgeons

W. A. Newman Dorland, M.D.
1930-1934
Chester H. Keogh, M.D.
1934-

Deputy Governor General

Chancellor L. Jenks

Gentlemen of the Council

Carroll H. Sudler
James S. Otis
William B. Derby
Harold C. Smith
Paul Butler

MEMBERSHIP

Total of membership reported June 8, 1933	112	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	2	
		114
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	14	
		14
Total membership June 18, 1936		100

Summary

Regular members	64
Life members	34
Honorary members	2
Total	100

Meetings

The only regular meeting of the Society is the Annual Court, which is held on December 8 of each year to commemorate the anniversary of "Ye First Encounter," December 8, 1620. Other meetings are called as needed.

At the Annual Court of the Society, held at the Chicago Club on December 6, 1932, the guests of honor were Rear Admiral Wat T. Cleverius, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, and Major General Preston Brown, Commandant of the Sixth Corps Area. Admiral Cleverius as the speaker of the evening gave a delightful talk on "The Navy in Our Country's Development." Presentation of the colors was made by a color guard of four Marines.

A business meeting of the Society consisted of a Council meeting on November 23, 1933, in the office of the Governor.

The Annual Court, on December 8, 1933, was held in the directors' room of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company.

The Annual Court of the Society was held on December 6, 1934, at the Chicago Club, followed with a dinner. The speaker was Colonel Edwin M. Hadley, President of the Paul Reveres.

Business meetings of the Council were held on June 5, 1934, at the office of the Governor of the Society, and on November 23, 1934, at the Attic Club.

The Annual Court of the Society was held at the Blackstone on December 12, 1935, followed by a dinner. The speaker on this occasion was Professor Marcus W. Jernegan, of the University of Chicago, the subject of whose address was "New Dealers and Social Reform During the American Revolution." Mr. Arnold K. King, the winner of the scholarship for last year, was also present and said a few words concerning his research work on Thomas Paine.

Scholarship

The Society's Scholarship in Colonial History at the University of Chicago has been continued each year. The Society also supports a Research Assistant in the field of Colonial History.

Publications

Year Book in 1934, containing list of members.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Admitted 1894

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Alfred Lee Shapleigh

Lieutenant Governor
Richard McCulloch

Secretary
Lawrence Boogher

Treasurer
Edwin Lemoine Skinner

Registrar
Roscoe Samuel Tallman

Historian
Lewis Thorn Golding

Marshall
Arthur Samuel Partridge

Chaplain
Rev. George Wales King

Deputy Governor General
Lawrence Boogher

Gentlemen of the Council
Terms expiring 1937

Alfred Lee Shapleigh
Lawrence Boogher
George M. Block
Charles E. T. Ellington
Richard McCullogh
Alexander Wessel Shapleigh
Frank Clement Thompson
Alvin Carlisle Carpenter
Edward Terhune Miller

Governor
Alfred Lee Shapleigh
1928-

Lieutenant Governors
Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson
1927-1934
Richard McCulloch
1934-

Secretary
Lawrence Boogher
1930-

Treasurers
Thomas Lovell Pratt
1922-1934
Edwin Lemoine Skinner
1934-

Registrars
Edward Bliss Wilder
1922-1934
Roscoe Samuel Tallman
1934-

Historian
Lewis Thorn Golding
1927-

Chaplain
Rev. George Wales King
1927-

Marshall
Arthur Samuel Partridge
1922-

Deputy Governor General
Lawrence Boogher

Gentlemen of the Council

Alfred Lee Shapleigh	Richard McCullogh
Lawrence Boogher	Alexander Wessel Shapleigh
Harold M. Bixby	Frank Clement Thompson
George M. Block	Alvin Carlisle Carpenter
Charles E. T. Ellington	Edward Terhune Miller
Edward Simmons Lewis	Forrest G. Ferris

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	71	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	6	
		77
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	17	
		17
Total membership June 18, 1936		60

Summary

Regular members	60
Total	60

Meetings

The Society holds its General Court in the Fall of the year to celebrate two important Colonial events in the development of the West—the possession of Fort Chartres by the English in 1765, and the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1776.

In order to stimulate further interest, it has been provided that the settlement of Jamestown, Va., on May 13, 1607, be celebrated in the Spring with a suitable program.

A Spring Court of the Society was held on March 20, 1934, at the Bogey Golf Club, at which a most interesting and inspiring address was delivered by McCune Gill, Esquire, on "St. Louis During Colonial Days."

At the Spring Court, held at the Bogey Golf Club, on April 25, 1935, following which a dinner was served, a most interesting address was delivered by Casper S. Yost, Esquire, of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, the subject being "The Religious Motive in the Colonization of America."

No further meetings held since above.

Publications

April 1934 Year Book, containing list of officers and members of the Society, also general information.

April, 1935, address by Casper S. Yost, Esquire, entitled "The Religious Motive in the Colonization of America," delivered at the Spring Court of the Society, April 25, 1935.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF OHIO

Admitted 1895

OFFICERS—1935-1936

Governor
Ansel Earle Beckwith

Deputy Governor
John Boudinot Hunley

Lieutenant Governor
Franklin Clark Wagenhals

Secretary
Stuart Read Miller

Deputy Secretary
Victor Louis Tyree

Treasurer
Achilles Henry Pugh

Registrar
Jackson Wolcott Sparrow

Historian
David Baker Hall

Chancellor
Jack Edwin Nida

Surgeon
Dr. Starr Ford

Chaplain
Rev. Calvin Dill Wilson

Genealogist
Dr. Frank Williams Gardner

Deputy Governor General
Jackson Wolcott Sparrow

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1936
L. W. Scott Alter
Frederick Shedd
Newell Castle Bolton
Dr. Lauren Norton Lindenberger

Terms expiring 1937
William Gwinn Mather
Frank Alexander Livingston
Harry Brent Mackoy
Douglas Grandin High

Terms expiring 1938
Harry Walter Hutchins
Marshall Alexander Smith
Clifford Albert Wiltsee
Jay Cannon Lockwood

Governors
Chalmers Hadley
1932-1933
Marshall Alexander Smith
1933-1934
Harry Walter Hutchins
1934-1935
Ansel Earle Beckwith
1935-

Deputy Governors
Marshall Alexander Smith
1932-1933
Harry Walter Hutchins
1933-1934
Ansel Earle Beckwith
1934-1935
John Boudinot Hunley
1935

Lieutenant Governors

Harry Walter Hutchins
1932-1933
Ansel Earle Beckwith
1933-1934
John Boudinot Hunley
1934-1935
Franklin Clark Wagenhals
1935-

Secretary

Stuart Read Miller
1928-

Deputy Secretaries

Philip Edson Lawmill
1931-1933
Robert Frederick Taft
1933-1934
Patterson Pogus
1934-1935
Victor Louis Tyree
1935-

Treasurers

Victor Louis Tyree
1930-1934
Achilles Henry Pugh
1934-

Registrar

Jackson Wolcott Sparrow
1921-

Historian

David Baker Hall
1932-

Chancellors

Harry Brent Mackoy
1931-1934
Judge Charles Ballard Zimmerman
1934-1935
Jack Edwin Nida
1935-

Surgeons

Frank William Gardner, M.D.
1932-1933
Frank Douglass Phinney, M.D.
1933-1934
Franklin Clark Wagenhals
1934-1935
Dr. Starr Ford
1935-

Chaplains

Dr. William Foster Peirce
1932-1934
Rev. Calvin Dill Wilson
1934-

Genealogists

John Boudinot Hunley
1931-1933
Dr. Frank Williams Gardner
1933-

Deputy Governor General

Jackson Wolcott Sparrow

Gentlemen of the Council

1933-1934

Chalmers Hadley
E. Nelson High
Dr. Charles B. Rogers
Floyd Guy Crandell

1933-1935

Thurston Merrell
Dr. Starr Ford
Dr. Franklin Clark Wagenhals
Wyliss Vincent Van Metre

1934-1935

Marshall Alexander Smith

1933-1936

L. W. Scott Alter
John Boudinot Hunley
Newell Castle Bolton
Dr. Lauren Norton Linderberger

1934-1936

Frederick Shedd

1934-1937

William Gwinn Mather
Frank Alexander Livingston
Harry Brent Mackoy
Douglas Grandin High

1935-1938

Harry Walter Hutchins
Marshall Alexander Smith
Clifford Albert Wiltsee
Jay Cannon Lockwood

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	118	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	21	
		139
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	20	
		20
Total membership June 18, 1936		119

Summary

Regular members	117
Life members	2
Total	119

Meetings

The Society holds two regular meetings yearly. The General Court and annual meeting on or near the date of the capture of Fort Duquesne (November 24, 1758), and the Summer Court in June.

The Summer meeting was held at the Cedar Springs Hotel, New Paris, Ohio, on June 17, 1933.

At the Annual Court of the Society, held on November 22, 1933, at the University Club, Cincinnati, an address was delivered by Dr. Frank D. Slutz, of Dayton, Ohio, his subject being "Pioneering in Tomorrow."

A meeting in celebration of Army Day was held April 6, 1934, at Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati.

The annual Summer Court and outing of the Society was held on July 21, 1934, at Clifton Gorge, Yellow Springs, Ohio, at which an address was given by Professor Edward S. Thomson, Curator of Natural History, Ohio State Museum, on "Native Flora of Canyon."

At the Fortieth General Court, November 21, 1934, held at the Queen City Club, Cincinnati, an address was delivered by Dr. Ralph K. Hickok, President of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, on "Schools and Colleges of Colonial Days."

The Forty-first Annual Court and dinner of the Society was held on November 19, 1935, at the Queen City Club, Cincinnati. The guest speaker on this occasion was Rabbi James G. Heller, of the Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, the subject of whose address was "Our Fathers and Ourselves."

Publications

Roster of Members, 1934.

Revised Constitution (including amendments adopted since last publication).

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Admitted 1895

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Herbert Mortimer Temple

Deputy Governor
George Henry Rogers
(Died 1935)

Lieutenant Governor
George Henry Rogers

Secretary
Alfred Carpenter Whitney

Treasurer
William Beckwith Geery

Registrar

Chancellor
Hon. Frank Billings Kellogg

Surgeon

Historian
Charles Nehemiah Sayles

Chaplain

Deputy Governor General
Herbert Cotton Theopold

Gentlemen of the Council

George Bishop Lane
William Martin Prindle
Samuel Loomis Prentice
William John Dean
Edwin White
Everett Hoskins Bailey
Herbert Cotton Theopold

Governor
Herbert Mortimer Temple
1926-

Deputy Governor
Jesse Aston Gregg
1921-1935 (Died)

Lieutenant Governor
George Henry Rogers

Secretary
Alfred Carpenter Whitney

Treasurer
William Beckwith Geery
1921-

Historian
Charles N. Sayles

Chancellor
Hon. Frank Billings Kellogg

Chaplain

Registrar

Deputy Governor General
Herbert Cotton Theopold

Gentlemen of the Council

George Bishop Lane
William Martin Prindle
Samuel Loomis Prentice
William John Dean
Edwin White
Everett Haskins Bailey
Herbert Cotton Theopold

Membership

Membership reported June 8, 1933	49	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	2	
		51
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	8	
		8
Total membership June 18, 1936		43

Summary

Regular members	43
Total	43

Meetings

The by-laws of the Society provide that it shall hold its General Court on December 19, the anniversary of the Great Swamp Fight, 1675.

Efforts to hold a General Court have not, for the past several years, been successful.

No dues have been assessed against members for the past three years, as, according to report of the Secretary, the Treasurer still has a substantial balance on hand.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Admitted 1895

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Gustave A. Breaux

Deputy Governor
J. Carter Stewart

Lieutenant Governor
Eugene D. Hill

Secretary
Pope McAdams

Treasurer
J. Alexander Stewart

Registrar
J. Adger Stewart

Historian
Dr. Willard R. Jillson

Chaplain
Rev. Peyton H. Hoge

Surgeon
Dr. Shelton Watkins

Deputy Governor General
R. C. Ballard Thruston

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
T. Kennedy Helm
R. C. Ballard Thruston
Nelson Helm

Terms expiring 1938
Judge Samuel M. Wilson
William B. Pirtle
Major A. M. Watson

Terms expiring 1939
Credo Harris
Alex Galt Robinson
Pope McAdams

Governors

Judge Robert W. Bingham
1932-1934
Gustave A. Breaux
1934-

Deputy Governors

Gustave A. Breaux
1932-1934
Cary Tabb
1934- (Died)
J. Carter Stewart
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Cary Tabb
1932-1934
Eugene D. Hill
1934-

Secretaries

Eugene D. Hill
1932-1934
John E. Tarrant
1934-1936
Pope McAdams
1936-

Registrars

J. Carter Stewart
1930-
J. Adger Stewart
1935-

Treasurers

John E. Tarrant
1932-1934
J. Alexander Stewart
1934-

Historian

Dr. Willard R. Jillson
1930-

Chaplain

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge

Surgeons

Curran C. Pope, M.D.
1921-1934 (Died)
Shelton Watkins, M.D.
1934-

Deputy Governors General

J. Adger Stewart
1933-1934
R. C. Ballard Thruston
1934-

Gentlemen of the Council

1933-1934-1937

T. K. Helm
R. C. Ballard Thruston
E. F. Trabue

1933-1936

Credo Harris
Alex Galt Robinson
J. Adger Stewart

1933-1935-1938

Judge Samuel M. Wilson
William B. Pirtle
Major A. M. Watson

1935-1936

Pope McAdams

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	56	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	9	
		65
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	4	
		4
Total membership June 18, 1936		61

Summary

Regular members	28
Life members	33
Total	61

Meetings

The annual meeting of the Society is held on May 13 of each year, commemorating the anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607.

Three luncheon meetings of the Society were held since June 8, 1933, all of which were held at the Pendennis Club.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on May 14, 1934.

Three meetings of the Council were held as follows: December 10, 1934, March 12, 1935, and April 16, 1935.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on May 13, 1935, at the Pendennis Club, at which a luncheon was served.

On February 22, 1936, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky joined with the Kentucky Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames and the John Marshall and Fincastle Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in giving a dinner, at which the principal speaker was Mr. E. S. Jouett, General Counsel of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. His subject was "Washington's Part in the Making of the Constitution." The combined meeting was quite a success and the officials of the different Societies expressed their intention of having a combined gathering of this kind each year.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Admitted 1895

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D.

Deputy Governor
Com. Egerton Crispin, M.D.

Lieutenant Governor
Lansing Glenn Lytle Sayre

Secretary
Alfred Lee Lathrop

Deputy Secretary
John Robert Edwards

Treasurer
Cassius Milton Jay

Registrar
Burnham Robert Creer

Chancellor
Spencer Roane Thorpe

Historian
Eugene Damon Burbank

Surgeon
Col. James Madison Hamilton, M.D.

Chaplain
Very Reverend Harry Beal, D.D.

Genealogist
Willis Milnor Dixon

Deputy Governor General
Col. Thomas Frank Cooke

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring Dec. 21, 1936
Eugene Payson Clark
Orra Eugene Monnette, LL.D.
Carleton Monroe Winslow

Terms expiring Dec. 21, 1937
Abram Cross Denman, Jr.
Colin Munro Gair
John Emerson Marble

Terms expiring Dec. 21, 1938
Edwin Eugene Cox
Col. Charles Harrison Haskell
Harvey Seeley Mudd

Governors
Col. Charles Harrison Haskell
1932-1933
Col. Thomas Frank Cooke
1934-1935
Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D.
1935-

Deputy Governors
Col. Thomas Frank Cooke
1933
Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D.
1934-1935
Com. Egerton Crispin, M.D.
1935-

Lieutenant Governors
Dr. David Prescott Barrows
1933
Howard Cortland Rowley
1934
Lansing Glenn Lytle Sayre
1935-

Secretaries
Lansing Glenn Lytle Sayre
1929-1934
Edward Bouton
1935 (Resigned March 19, 1935)
Alfred Lee Lathrop
1935 (Elected March 19, 1935)

Deputy Secretaries

Spencer Roane Thorpe
1933-1934
John Robert Edwards
1935-

Treasurers

Eugene Payson Clark
1926-1933
Colin Munro Gair
1934
Cassius Milton Jay
1935-

Registrars

Cassius Milton Jay
1930-1933
Burnham Robert Creer
1934-

Chancellors

Edward Bouton
1933-1934
Spencer Roane Thorpe
1935-

Historians

Edwin Eugene Cox
1932-1935
Eugene Damon Burbank
1935-

Surgeons

Com. Egerton Crispin, M.D.
1931-1935
Col. James Madison Hamilton, M.D.
1935-

Chaplains

Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D.
1922-1933
Very Rev. Harry Beal
1934-1935

Genealogists

Willis Milnor Dixon
1918-1935

Deputy Governors General

Carleton Monroe Winslow
1932-1933
Col. Charles Harrison Haskell
1934-1935
Col. Thomas Frank Cooke
1935-

Gentlemen of the Council

1931-1933

Burnham Robert Creer
Colin Munro Gair
Orra Eugene Monnette

1932-1934

John Emerson Marble
Abram Cross Denman, Jr.

1933-1935

Benjamin Franklin Bledsoe
Charles Colcock Jones
Harvey Seeley Mudd
Major Roy Adolos Shaw

1934-1936

Eugene Payson Clark
Orra Eugene Monnette
Carleton Monroe Winslow

1935-1937

Abram Cross Denman, Jr.
Colin Munro Gair
John Emerson Marble

1935-1938

Edwin Eugene Cox
Col. Charles Harrison Haskell
Harvey Seeley Mudd

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	177	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	13	
		190
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	25	
		25
Total membership June 18, 1936		165

Summary

Regular members	124
Life members	41
Total	165

Meetings

The General Court of the Society is held on "Forefathers' Day," December 21.

Frequent meetings of the Council are held to transact the business of the Society.

On September 12, 1933, the officers of the California Society were the guests of the Governor General, Hon. George deBenneville Keim, at a luncheon at the California Club, Los Angeles.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Society was held December 21, 1933, and was followed in the evening by the Annual Dinner given at the University Club, Los Angeles. The speaker was Professor Robert G. Cleland, who spoke on "Pioneer Days in California."

On the 23rd of January, 1934, a luncheon for the members was held at the Army and Navy Club, Los Angeles, at which Mr. Dudley Warner Fitch spoke on "Early American Music."

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California joined with the Society, Sons of the Revolution, in holding the Annual Church Service in commemoration of General George Washington, on Sunday, February 25, 1934, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Calif.

On March 6, 1934, a luncheon for the members was held, at which a most interesting address on the "Constitution" was made by Judge Louis W. Myers.

Other luncheons during the year for members were held as follows:

April 17, 1934—Speaker, Dr. James Beveridge. Subject, "Ten Years of Mussolini."

May 15, 1934—Speaker, Judge Charles W. Fricke.

June 12, 1934—Speaker, James E. Davis, Chief of Police of Los Angeles. Subject, "Communism in Los Angeles."

July 17, 1934—Speaker, Earle E. Jensen. Subject, "The Charity Problem in Los Angeles County."

August 14, 1934—Speaker, Colonel Harcourt Hervey. Subject, "The 160th Infantry on Active Duty."

October 14, 1934—Speaker, The Hon. F. T. DeMonte, formerly Postmaster-General of Burmah, India.

November 27, 1934—Speaker, Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Ph.D., Secretary for College Work, Episcopal Church.

The Fortieth Annual Court of the Society was held on December 21, 1934, and was followed in the evening by the Annual Dinner, held at the University Club, Los Angeles. The speaker was Sayre Macneil, Esquire, the subject of whose address was "Social Versus Political Controls."

At the luncheon held for members on January 15, 1935, the speaker was Colonel Charles Harrison Haskell, whose subject was "High Lights of a South American Tour."

Lieutenant Lail Kane, U.S.N.R., spoke at the luncheon February 19, 1935, on a special phase of our national defense.

The Society joined with the Society, Sons of the Revolution, in holding the Annual Church Service, in commemoration of the birth of General George Washington, on Sunday, February 17, 1935, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles. The sermon was by the Very Reverend Harry Beal, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California.

At the luncheon held on March 19, 1935, Hon. Robert L. Burns spoke on the financial conditions of the City of Los Angeles.

Mr. F. B. Gombert, Technician of Sheriff's Office, spoke on the scientific methods of crime detection at the luncheon held on April 23, 1935.

On June 3, 1935, the meeting was held at the University Club, at which Dr. Hill spoke on "South Sea Isles Tour."

Judge R. Scott spoke on the Community Chest at the meeting held on October 8, 1935, at the Gates Hotel.

At the meeting held on November 18, 1935, at the Gates Hotel, Mr. Orra E. Monnette was the speaker, his subject being "European Tour."

The Forty-first Annual Court of the Society was held on December 21, 1935, at headquarters, at which routine business only was transacted. In the evening the Annual Dinner of the Society was held at the University Club, at which Dr. Roy L. Smith delivered an address, his subject being "There Is No West."

This Society joined with the Society, Sons of American Revolution, in holding their Annual Church Service in comemoration of the birth of General George Washington, on Sunday, February 23, 1936, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, D.D., Chaplain-General of the General Society of Colonial Wars.

At the meeting held on March 10, 1936, at the California Club the Very Rev. Harry Beal spoke on "An Early American Experiment in Co-operation."

Publications

In May, 1934, the Society had printed and distributed a sixteen-page booklet, "The Federal Constitution, if Any?"—an address by Judge Louis W. Myers.

Library

The Library of the Society contains 909 volumes. The Library is housed in the Sons of the Revolution Building.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF IOWA

Organized 1896

OFFICERS—1936

Governor

Deputy Governor General
Benjamin Franklin Swisher

Secretary
F. C. Hubbell

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	20	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	0	
		20
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	9	
		9
Total membership June 18, 1936		11

Summary

Regular members	11
Total	11

Meetings

No meetings of this Society have been held for the past several years. However, a meeting has been called for June 17, 1936, and all members still living in Iowa have given written promises to attend. It is hoped at this meeting to induce the sons of some of the members to become members.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Admitted 1896

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Hon. Jefférson Randolph Anderson

Deputy Governor
James Dixon Robinson

Lieutenant Governor
Dr. Craig Barrow

Secretary
Mongin Baker Nichols

Treasurer
Gordon Cubbedge Carson

Historian
Ralston Bond Lattimore

Registrar
William Leon Grayson

Chancellor
Alexander R. Lawton, Jr.

Surgeon
Thomas Jackson Charlton, M.D.

Chaplain
Rt. Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D.D.

Deputy Governor General
William Walter Douglas

Governors
Dr. Thomas Pinckney Waring
1933-1935
Raymond McAllister Demere
1935-1936
Hon. Jefferson Randolph Anderson
1936-

Deputy Governors
John William Grant
1931-1935
James Dixon Robinson
1935-

Lieutenant Governors
James Alfred Pearce Crisfield
1933-1934
Raymond McAllister Demere
1934-1935
Dr. Craig Barrow
1935-

Secretary
Mongin Baker Nichols
1925-

Treasurers
James Sullivan Bond
1922-1935
Gordon C. Carson
1935-

Chancellor
Alexander R. Lawton, Jr.
1928-

Historians
Thomas Gamble
1922-1935
Ralston Bond Lattimore
1935-

Surgeons
Lawrence Lee, M.D.
1933-1936
Thomas Jackson Charlton, M.D.

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Maxwell Walthour Lippitt
Alvin Wilkins Neely
Edwin Walton Robinson

Terms expiring 1938
Dr. Julian Ford Chisholm
Nathaniel B. Maddox
William Goodrich Morrell

Terms expiring 1939

Anton Pope Wright
Nephew King Clark
Dr. Lawrence Lee

Ex-officio members of the council

By reason of having served as Governors of the Society

George Noble Jones
Clarence Gordon Anderson
Pleasant Alexander Stovall
(Died May 15, 1935)
William Walter Douglas
Thomas Mayhew Cunningham
Charles Ellis
Dr. Thomas Pinckney Waring
Raymond McAllister Demere

Registrar

William Leon Grayson
1921-

Chaplain

Rt. Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D.D.
1928-

Deputy Governor General

William Walter Douglas

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1934

Raymond McAllister Demere
Cam Dawson Dorsey
Orville A. Park

Terms expiring 1935

Thomas Hubbard McHatton
Dr. Julian Ford Chisholm
George A. Cosens

Terms expiring 1936

Philip Rucker Lamar
James Dixon Robinson
Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton

Terms expiring 1937

Maxwell Walthour Lippitt
Edwin Walton Robinson
Alvin Wilkins Neely

Terms expiring 1938

Charles R. Clapp (died April, 1935)
William G. Morrell
Dr. Julian Ford Chisholm
Nathaniel Baxter Maddox

Terms expiring 1939

Anton Pope Wright
Nephew King Clark
Dr. Lawrence Lee

MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported as of June 8, 1933	130	
Members admitted since June 8, 1933	24	
		154
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc.	20	
		20
Total membership June 18, 1936		134

Summary

Regular members	134
Total	134

MEETINGS

The General Court of the Society is held each year on February 12th, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of Georgia by James Edward Oglethorpe, February 12, 1733, "Georgia Day."

The Business Court is held each year on November 17th, commemorating the sailing of Oglethorpe and the Colonists on the good ship "Ann" from Gravesend, England, November 17, 1732.

Annually an outing in the form of a river trip is enjoyed by the members of the Society and their families. There is no fixed date for this outing.

The Business Court of the Society was held on November 17, 1933, as usual, at the home of the Governor of the Society, who, at the conclusion of the meeting, entertained the members.

At the General Court of the Society, February 12, 1934, held at the Oglethorpe Club, Savannah, at the conclusion of which a buffet supper was served, the members had the pleasure of hearing an address by Dr. E. M. Coulter, Professor of History at the University of Georgia, on "The Visit of George Washington to Savannah in 1791."

On occasion of the annual boat ride, May 26, 1934, Fort Pulaski, an historic fortress which is now being converted into a National Park, was visited.

On November 17, 1934, the Business Court was held at the home of the Governor who, as usual, acted as host to the members.

Owing to conflicting entertainments, etc., February 12, the General Court of the Society was held on the evening of February 11, 1935, at the Colonial Dames House. At the conclusion of the meeting, members of the Society of Colonial Dames were invited to join with the Society of Colonial Wars in listening to a most interesting and scholarly address by Dr. John Tate Lanning, of the Department of History of Duke University, on the subject of "The Conquerors of the Cross on the Georgia Coast." Following the address of Dr. Lanning, the Members were the guests of the Colonial Dames at a buffet supper.

The annual boat ride was held on May 11, 1935. Historical sites along the upper part of the Savannah River settled by the Moravians and Salzburgers in the early part of the Eighteenth Century were visited. It was the pleasure of the Georgia Society to have with them on this occasion several of the officers and members of the South Carolina Society of Colonial Wars.

The regular Business Court of the Society was held on November 18th (Monday), the 17th falling on Sunday. The Society, as usual, was the guest of the Governor on this occasion. At this meeting it was

decided to join with the Colonial Dames and St. Andrew's Society in the erection of a memorial to the Scotch Highlanders who settled in Darien, Georgia, in 1736, the memorial to be designed by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie.

The Annual Court of the Society was held on February 12, 1936, at the Oglethorpe Club, Savannah, Ga. The principal business transacted was the election of officers. A most interesting and appropriate address wa delivered by the newly elected Governor of the Society, Hon. Jefferson Randolph Anderson, on "The Early Scotch Highlanders Who Settled in Darien 200 Years Ago." At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful buffet supper was served.

On May 14, 1936, members of this Society gathered with members of the St. Andrew's Society and the Colonial Dames, at Darien, Georgia, for the unveiling exercises of the memorial jointly erected by these three Societies to the Scotch Highlanders. The memorial has a handsome steel and base of Georgia marble (pink) with a panel of gold-bronze, showing the characteristic organization of a Highland band, with eight pipers, four small drums and great drums. The marching figures are full of life and vigor. This panel is adapted from Dr. McKenzie's Scottish American War Memorial in Edinburgh. The inscription on the memorial reads as follows:

To the Highlanders of Scotland
Who founded New Inverness 1736
Their valor defended the struggling colony
From the Spanish Invasion.
Their ideals, traditions and culture enriched
The land of their adoption.

On the face of the pedestal, with the words enclosed by a graven Cherokee rose and a thistle, is this inscription—

Presented by the Georgia Society of Colonial Dames of America,
The St. Andrew's Society of Savannah,
The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia. 1936.

Darien, Ga., was first called New Iverness, and is about sixty miles from Savannah and about twenty miles from Brunswick, Ga.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the annual boat trip and basket picnic scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 1936, had to be indefinitely postponed.

Publications

Booklets containing list of officers and members of the Society, Standing Committees, purposes of the society and qualifications for membership have been issued annually since 1933.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Admitted 1897

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Junius Emery Beal

Deputy Governor
Frederick Trempe Ducharme

Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Frank Ward Holt

Registrar
Edward Carroll Parker

Historian
William Lee Jenks

Chaplain
Rev. William Morrow Washington

Deputy Governor General
Allan Lysander Colton

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Philip Newbury Bagley
Hale Gifford Knight
John Kendrick Bangs, Jr.

Terms expiring 1938
John Wright Watling
John Tannehill Landis
Julius Erastus Thatcher

Terms expiring 1939
Col. F. Marion Barker
Harold Hunter Emmons
William Cooper Harris

Governors
Benjamin Freeman Comfort
1932-1935
Harold Hunter Emmons
1935-1936
Junius Emery Beal
1936-

Deputy Governors
Wetmore Hunt
1932-1935
Frederick Trempe Ducharme
1935-

Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Frank Ward Holt
1932-

Registrars-Historians
Clarence Monroe Burton
1927-1934
George Albert Ducharme
1934-1935

Registrar
Edward Carroll Parker
1935-

Historian
William Lee Jenks
1935-

Chaplain
Rev. William Morrow Washington
1927-

Deputy Governor General
Allen Lysander Colton

Gentlemen of the Council
William Muir Finch
Sidney Trowbridge Miller, Jr.
Philip Newbury Bagley
David Dwight Douglas
Junius Emery Beal
Gustavus Dibrell Pope
William Hamilton Barrett
Edward Carroll Parker
John Parshall Antisdel

Terms expiring May 7, 1936
Col. F. Marion Barker
Merton Elmer Farr
Frederick Thatcher Harward

Terms expiring May 7, 1937
William Lee Jenks
Philip Newbury Bagley
Hale Gifford Knight

Terms expiring May 7, 1938
John Wright Watling
John Tannehill Landis
Julius Erastus Thatcher

Terms expiring May 7, 1939
Col. F. Marion Barker
Harold Hunter Emmons
William Cooper Harris

Membership

Total of membership reported June 8, 1933	49	
		49
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	15	
		15
Total membership June 18, 1936		34

Summary

Regular members	32
Life members	2
Total	34

Meetings

The date for holding the Annual Court of the Society has up to April 29, 1935, been May 7, "Pontiac Conspiracy Day," the anniversary of Pontiac's treacherous attempt to slaughter the English garrison at Detroit in 1763. The date, May 7th, however, was changed by an amendment to the by-laws of the Society on April 29, 1935, providing that in each year the date of the Annual Court shall be selected by the Council, preference being given to some anniversary in United States history.

At the Annual Court of the Society, held May 7, 1934, a very interesting address was given by Col. F. Marion Barker on exploration and archaeological work in which he participated in the land of the Mayas.

At the Annual Court, held April 29, 1935, an address was delivered by Dr. James Woofendale Inches on "Some Impressions of the Orient."

The Annual Court and dinner of the Society was held at the Detroit Athletic Club, on Wednesday evening, May 13, 1936, at which an address was given and a moving picture shown by Harold Hunter Emmons, Esquire. The subject of the address was "Cape to Cairo."

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Admitted 1897

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Col. Howard Greene

Secretary
Austin W. Dwight
(No other officers)

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	6	
		6
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	1	
		1
Total membership June 18, 1936		5

This Society continues inactive. However, it is encouraging to note from report of the Secretary that he is endeavoring to create renewed interest and now has in hand four new applications for membership.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Admitted 1897

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Harry G. Haskell

Deputy Governor
None

Lieutenant Governor
Christopher L. Ward

Secretary
Samuel B. Bird

Deputy Secretary
George P. Winchester

Treasurer
Charles Copeland

Chancellor
John Reed Nicholson

Historian
Hon. Richard S. Rodney

Registrar
Rodman Ward

Surgeon

Chaplain
Rev. Joseph Brown Turner

Deputy Governor General
Daniel Moore Bates

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Daniel Moore Bates
John P. Nields
Henry F. duPont

Terms expiring 1938
George A. Elliott
Eugene duPont
Henry Ridgely, Jr.

Terms expiring 1939
Thomas F. Bayard
Clayton Douglass Buck
George P. Bissell

Governor
Harry G. Haskell
1931-

Deputy Governor
Hon. Victor B. Woolley
1931-

Lieutenant Governor
Christopher L. Ward
1930-

Secretary
Samuel B. Bird
1930

Deputy Secretary
George Winchester
1930-

Treasurer
Charles Copeland
1930-

Chancellor
Hon. John Reed Nicholson
1930-

Historian
Hon. Richard S. Rodney
1931-

Chaplain
Rev. Joseph Brown Turner
1930-

Registrars
Daniel Moore Bates
1930-1933
Rodman Ward
1933-

Surgeon
Joseph Patten Wales, M.D.
1930-

Deputy Governor General
Daniel Moore Bates

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring May 5, 1934
Daniel Moore Bates
John P. Nields
William C. Spruance

Terms expiring May 5, 1935
George A. Elliott
Eugene duPont
Henry Ridgely

Terms expiring May 5, 1936
George P. Bissell
Hon. Victor B. Woolley
Thomas F. Bayard

Terms expiring May 5, 1937
Daniel Moore Bates
John P. Nields
Henry F. duPont

Terms expiring May 5, 1938
George A. Elliott
Eugene duPont
Henry Ridgely, Jr.

Terms expiring May 5, 1939
Thomas F. Bayard
Clayton Douglass Buck
George P. Bissell

MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported June 8, 1933	49	
Members admitted since June 8, 1933	6	
		55
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	3	
		3
Total membership June 18, 1936		52

Summary

Regular members	52
Total	52

MEETINGS

The date on which the Annual Court of the Society is held is May 5. This date represents the anniversary of the Dutch purchase of lands from the Indians at Zwaanendael, now Lewes, May 5, 1631, and of the earliest settlement in Delaware.

On October 7, 1933, the Delaware Society was the host to the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Wars at a luncheon at New Castle. On this occasion an address was delivered by Hon. Richard S. Rodney, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Delaware, and who is also the Historian of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware.

The Annual Courts of the Society were held on May 5, 1934, and May 5, 1935. Both Courts were held at the Vicmead Hunt Club.

The usual Annual Court of the Society was held on May 5, 1936, at the Vicmead Hunt Club.

PUBLICATIONS

Booklet showing lines of all members of the Delaware Society, published 1935.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Admitted 1897

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Harry Parsons Cross

Deputy Governor
Philip Carleton Wentworth

Lieutenant Governor
Thomas George Hazard, Jr.

Secretary
Howard Willis Preston
(Died February 1, 1936)
Robert S. Preston

Treasurer
John Avery Tillinghast

Chancellor
Charles Falconer Stearns

Historian
Theodore Everett Dexter

Registrar
Norman Morrison Isham

Chaplain
Rev. Frank Eugene Butler

Surgeon
Edward Elisha Pierce, M.D.

Deputy Governor General
William Bates Greenough

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1936
Hunter C. White
Rufus Clinton Fuller
Robert S. Preston

Terms expiring 1937
Byron S. Watson
Walter W. Burnham
George H. Crooker

Terms expiring 1938
Dana Rice
George P. Metcalf
Kent F. Matteson

Governors

Albert Allison Baker
1932-1933
William Davis Miller
1933-1935
Harry Parsons Cross
1935-

Deputy Governors

William Davis Miller
1932-1933
Harry Parsons Cross
1933-1935
Philip Carleton Wentworth
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Harry Parsons Cross
1932-1933
Philip Carleton Wentworth
1933-1935
Thomas George Hazard, Jr.

Secretaries

Howard Willis Preston
1921- (Died Feb. 1, 1936)
Robert S. Preston
1936-

Treasurer

John Avery Tillinghast
1925-

Registrar

Norman Morrison Isham
1921-

Historian

Theodore Everett Dexter
1921-

Chancellor

Charles Falconer Stearns
1921

Chaplain

Rev. Frank Eugene Butler
1930-

Surgeon

Edward Elisha Pierce, M.D.

Deputy Governor General

William Bates Greenough

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1934

Frederick E. Tripp
Byron S. Watson
Kent F. Matteson

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1935

Robert F. Chambers
George J. Kilton
Dana Rice

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1936

Thomas G. Hazard, Jr.
Rufus C. Fuller
Robert S. Preston
Hunter C. White

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1937

Byron S. Watson
Walter W. Burnham
George H. Crooker

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1938

Dana Rice
George P. Metcalf
Kent F. Matteson

MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported June 8, 1933	151	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	4	
		155
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	21	
		21
Total membership June 18, 1936		134

Summary

Regular members	128
Life members	6
Total	134

Meetings

The Annual Courts of the Society are held on December 30, commemorating the date of the Great Swamp Fight.

A Mid-summer Court of the Society was held at Medicine Lodge, North Kingstown, R. I., on September 15, 1933, at which a luncheon was served.

The Annual Court and dinner, on December 30, 1933, was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, and the address on this occasion was delivered by Professor James B. Hedges, of Brown University, on "Colonial Affairs of Rhode Island."

The Mid-summer Court, by invitation of the Governor of the Society, was held at Old Davis Farm, on September 12, 1934. The meeting was followed with a luncheon.

At the Annual Court and dinner, held on December 29, 1934, at the Turks Head Club, an address was delivered by Lawrence C. Wroth, Esquire, Librarian of the John Carter Library, on "Three American Posts of French Indian Wars."

The Summer Court of the Society was held on October 3, 1935, at the Clambake Club, Newport, R. I. There was no speaker on this occasion.

The Annual Court of the Society was held on December 30, 1935, at the Agawam Hunt Club. The speaker on this occasion was Professor Robert H. George. The subject of his address was "The Adventures of William Phips."

Publications

The Society published "The Trading Post of Roger Williams," which was distributed on occasion of the General Court, December 30, 1933.

The Society published "A letter written by Major John Talcott from Mr. Stantons at Quonocontang to Governor William Leete," which was distributed on occasion of the General Court, on December 29, 1934.

This Society sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Howard Willis Preston on February 1st, 1936. He was elected Secretary in 1921, and continued in this office until his death in 1936. His ability, industry and deep interest in the Society caused him to be the mainspring of the activities of the Society for many years. His work has been taken up by his son, Robert Spencer Preston, who was elected Secretary in his stead.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Admitted 1898

OFFICERS—1936

Governor
Joel Edward Ferris

Chancellor
Frank H. Graves

Deputy Governor
Allen Rogers Benham

Surgeon
George T. Doolittle, M.D.

Secretary-Treasurer
Major Hiram B. Ferris

Registrar
Arnold Landon Graves

Deputy Governor General
Commander Carroll S. Graves, U.S.N.

Gentlemen of the Council

Paul Henry Watt
Allen Rogers Benham
Hiram B. Ferris
Frank Hyde Graves
Frank T. Post
Jay P. Graves
Arnold L. Graves
Joel E. Ferris
James A. Hayes

Governor
Joel Edward Ferris
1932-

Chancellors
Frank T. Post
1929-1933
Frank H. Graves
1933-

Deputy Governor
Allen Rogers Benham
1932-

Surgeon
George T. Doolittle, M.D.

Secretary-Treasurer
Major Hiram B. Ferris

Historian
Clyde M. Graves
1930

Registrar
Arnold Landon Graves
1932-

Deputy Governor General
Com. Carroll S. Graves, U.S.N.

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	12	
		12
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	1	
		1
Total membership June 18, 1936		11

Summary

Regular members	11
Total	11

MEETINGS

The Annual Court is held on December 19, each year, commemorating the Great Swamp Fight.

The Society has become inactive.

No meetings or gatherings of the Society have been held since June 8, 1933. Officers named were elected at last regular meeting held on December 20, 1933.

Atttention is called to the fact that while this is a poor report and a certain reluctance was felt in submitting same, active efforts would be put forth to revive interest in this Society, and a strong hope was expressed for a decidedly better showing in the future.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF MAINE

Admitted 1898

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Charles Joseph Nichols

Deputy Governor
George Foster Cary

Lieutenant Governor
Carleton Potter Small

Secretary
Allan Prescott Stevens

Treasurer
George Curtis Wing, Jr.

Registrar
Reuel Washburn Smith

Historian
John Clyde Arnold

Genealogist
Almar Jerome Huston

Surgeon

Chancellor
Harold Hubbard Bourne

Chaplain
Kenneth Morton Sills

Deputy Governor General
Hon. William Moulton Ingraham

Gentlemen of the Council
Hon. William Moulton Ingraham
Philip Moulton Jones
Charles Lyman Hutchinson
Edward Griswold Vaill
Constant Southworth

Governor
Charles Joseph Nichols
1929-

Deputy Governors
Charles Fobes Flagg
1929-1936
George Foster Cary
1936-

Lieutenant Governors
George Foster Cary
1929-1936
Carleton Potter Small
1936-

Secretary
Allan Prescott Stevens
1931-

Treasurer
George Curtis Wing, Jr.
1932-

Registrar
Reuel Washburn Smith
1928-

Historians
Isaac Washburn Dyer
1930-1934
John Clyde Arnold
1934-

Genealogist
Almar Jerome Huston
1932-

Surgeon

Chaplain
Rev. Kenneth Charles Morton Sills
1927-

Chancellor
Harold Hubbard Bourne
1931-

Deputy Governor General
Hon. William Moulton Ingraham

Gentlemen of the Council

Hon. William Moulton Ingraham
Philip Ingraham Jones
Charles Lyman Hutchinson
Frederick Julian Ilsey
Carleton Potter Small
Edward Griswold Vaill
Constant Southworth

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	66	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	7	
		73
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	14	
		14
Total membership June 18, 1936		59

Summary

Regular members	59
Total	59

Meetings

The Society formerly held its Annual Courts on the 17th of June, each year, the anniversary of the capture of Louisburg and also of the Battle of Bunker Hill. This date, however, was changed at the Court held on June 17, 1933, to May 20, commemorating the fall of Fort Loyall.

On June 17, 1933, the Society was most pleasantly entertained by its Governor, Charles Joseph Nicholls, Esquire, at his summer home on Lake Sebago, Standish, and following the supper, the Annual Court was held. At this Court it was decided to change the date on which the Annual Courts were usually held to May 20, to commemorate the fall of Fort Loyall.

The Annual Court of the Society, preceded by a banquet, was held on May 19, 1934, at the Rock Hill Inn, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

At the Annual Court, preceded, as usual, by a banquet, held on May 20, 1935, at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine, an address was delivered by the Hon. William R. Pattangall, Chief Justice of Maine, his subject being "In Praise of the Puritans."

The Annual Court of the Society was held on May 20, 1936, at the Maine Historical Society, Portland. There was no speaker on this occasion. Routine business only was transacted.

Activities

This Society is sponsoring the publication of the early history of Portland's waterfront and of Port Loyall, which it is hoped will appear in the early fall.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF INDIANA

Admitted 1903

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Dr. Fletcher Hodges

Deputy Governor
Frank H. Whittmore

Secretary-Treasurer
Clarence H. Smith

Genealogist-Historian
Augustus A. Markle

Chaplain
Dr. Lewis Brown

Deputy Governor General
George C. Calvert

Gentlemen of the Council
Cornelius F. Posson
George H. Schaal
Frank M. Sowle

Governors
George C. Calvert
1931-1935
Frank B. Fowler
1935-1936
Dr. Fletcher Hodges
1936-

Deputy Governors
Frank B. Fowler
1930-1935
Dr. Fletcher Hodges
1935-1936
Frank H. Whittmore
1936-

Secretaries-Treasurers

Dr. Fletcher Hodges
1931-1935
S. G. Pomeroy
1935-1936
Clarence H. Smith
1936-

Historian-Genealogists

A. R. Markle
1931-

Chaplain

Dr. Lewis Brown
1931-

Deputy Governor General

George C. Calvert

Gentlemen of the Council

Charles E. Coffin
Cornelius F. Posson
S. G. Pomeroy
George A. Schaal

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	28	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	1	
		29
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	13	
		16
Total membership June 18, 1936		16

Summary

Regular members	16
Total	16

Meetings

The Annual Courts of the Society are held on April 18, commemorating the last day of the Colonial period and the anniversary of Paul Revere's Ride.

At the Annual Court and Dinner of the Society, held on April 18, 1934, at the Propylaeum Club, an address was delivered by Professor J. R. Moore, Instructor in History in one of the local High Schools, on the subject of "Rum," with a somewhat humorous but really profound discussion of its bearing on early American history—its relation to early American industrial and political developments.

The Annual Court and dinner was held on May 4, 1935, at the Propylaeum Club, the date having been advanced because of Holy Week and it being the desire of the Society, on this occasion, to honor Dr. Lewis Brown, a very loyal and devoted member of the Society, and its Chaplain. Dr. Brown addressed the Society on "The Revolt of Civilization."

The Annual Court and Luncheon of the Society was held on June 1, 1936, at the Columbia Club. Only routine business was transacted and election of officers for 1936-1937.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Admitted 1923

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Fred J. Manley

Deputy Governor
P. M. Estes

Secretary-Treasurer
Thomas H. Hardin

Historian
P. M. Hamer

Chaplain
H. K. Douglass

Deputy Governor General
Carl Stephen Kincaid
Clinton, Tenn.

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1937
Henry Hayes Hudson
Charles L. Hill
James A. Huff, Sr.

Terms expiring 1938
James Polk Tarwater (Died)
W. Polk Wright
Patrick Mann Estes

Terms expiring 1939
T. C. Thompson
Garnett Andrews
R. W. Olmsted

Governors
Cap K. Hill
1930-1934 (Died Sept. 3, 1934)
Hon. Tom Tarwater
1934-1936
Fred J. Manley
1936-

Deputy Governors
Fred J. Manley
1930-1934
Patrick Mann Estes
1934-1935
Fred J. Manley
1935-1936
P. M. Estes
1936-

Secretary-Treasurer
Thomas H. Hardin
1930-

Historian
Professor Philip May Hamer
1927-

Chaplain
Hammond Fowler
1929-

Registrars
Cap K. Hill
1927-1934 (Died)
Henry Hudson
1935-

Deputy Governors General
F. W. Millspaugh
1933-1935
Carl Stephen Kincaid
1935-

Gentlemen of the Council

Terms expiring 1935
C. S. Kincaid
Cowan Rodgers
Garnett Andrews

Terms expiring 1936
James A. Huff, Jr.
Elisha Turner Ingram
James L. Tarwater

Terms expiring 1937

Henry Hayes Hudson
Charles L. Hill
James A. Huff, Sr.

Terms expiring 1938

James Polk Tarwater
W. Polk Wright
Patrick Mann Estes

Terms expiring 1939

T. C. Thompson
Garnett Andrews
R. W. Olmsted

Membership

Total membership reported June 8, 1933	41	
		41
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	6	
		6
Total membership June 18, 1936		35

Summary

Regular members	35
Total	35

Meetings

The regular meetings of the Society are held in May and November, the meeting in May being the business meeting. No historical significance attaches to the dates of these meetings.

An informal called meeting was held October 25, 1933.

Due to circumstances the regular meeting of the Society was not held in May, 1934.

A most enjoyable and successful meeting of the Society was held on May 25, 1935, at the Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville, the same being preceded by a dinner. Mr. Henry Hudson, the new Registrar of the Society, entertained the members with a very interesting paper on "Historic American Flags," illustrated with lantern slides.

Activities

The Tennessee Society has been instrumental in forming the Fort Loudon Association, chartered under the laws of the State of Tennessee, which seeks to rebuild historic Fort Loudon on the Little Tennessee River, near Knoxville, the first fort west of the Alleghanies, 1756-1757, in what was then the Cherokee country.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Admitted 1925

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Dr. Elbert M. Stevens

Deputy Governor
Dr. B. B. Brackett

Lieutenant Governor
Tad A. Bailey

Secretary-Treasurer
A. L. Keith

Registrar-Genealogist

Historian
E. C. Barton

Chaplain
Rt. Rev. William Blair Roberts

Deputy Governor General
Samuel Herrick

Gentlemen of the Council
T. M. Bailey
H. K. Warren
Benton Baker

Governor
Dr. Elbert M. Stevens
1932-

Deputy Governor
Dr. B. B. Brackett
1932-

Lieutenant Governor
T. A. Bailey
1932-

Secretary-Treasurer
A. L. Keith
1929-

Registrar-Genealogist
Doane Robinson
1927-

Historian
E. C. Barton
1932-

Chaplain
Rt. Rev. William Blair Roberts
1929-

Deputy Governor General
Samuel Herrick

Gentlemen of the Council
T. M. Bailey
H. K. Warren
Benton Baker

Membership

Membership reported June 8, 1933	16	
		16
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	2	
		2
Total membership June 18, 1936		14

Summary

Regular members	14
Total	14

MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the Society are held late in May, as nearly as possible to Memorial Day.

No meetings reported since the last Annual Court held May 30, 1932.

The Secretary of this Society writes that while the South Dakota Society continues inactive, he does not believe this condition will continue indefinitely and that efforts will be made during this year to revive interest. No dues have been required of present members for the past three years.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charter Granted November, 1931

OFFICERS—1936-1937

Governor
Daniel Ravenel

Deputy Governor
Wyndham M. Manning

Lieutenant Governor
Glen Drayton Grimke

Secretary-Treasurer
G. Creighton Frampton

Registrar
Henry R. Dwight

Historian
Legare Walker

Chancellor
Judge Frank K. Myers

Surgeon
Dr. Henry W. de Saussure

Chaplain
Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas

Deputy Governor General
Charles Stevens Dwight

Gentlemen of the Council

Daniel Ravenel
Wyndham M. Manning
Glen Drayton Grimke
G. Creighton Frampton
Simons V. Waring
Dr. Joseph I. Waring
Rees F. Fraser
William F. Cain

Governors

Charles Stevens Dwight
1933-1935
Daniel Ravenel
1935-

Deputy Governors

Daniel Ravenel
1933-1935
Wyndham M. Manning
1935-

Lieutenant Governors

Simons Vander Horst Waring
1933-1935
T. Glen Drayton-Grimke
1935-

Secretaries-Treasurers

Charles Shepherd de Forest
1933-1935
William M. Means
1935-1936
G. Creighton Frampton
1936-

Registrars

Dr. William Henry Johnson
1933 (Died April, 1934)
Henry R. Dwight
1935-

Historians

John P. Thomas, Jr.
1933-1935
Legare Walker
1935-

Chaplains

Rev. Tracy T. Walsh
1933-1935
Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas
1935-

Chancellors

Francis Kerchner Myers

Surgeon

Henry W. de Saussure, M.D.
1935-

Deputy Governors General

Daniel Ravenel
1934-1935
Wyndham M. Manning
1935-1936
Charles Stevens Dwight
1936-

Gentlemen of the Council

Lewis T. Parker
Glen Drayton Grimke
Legare Walker
Isaac Marion Bryan
Rees F. Fraser
William L. Cain
Daniel Ravenel
Wyndham M. Manning
Dr. Joseph I. Waring
Simons V. Waring
G. Creighton Frampton

MEMBERSHIP

Total of membership reported June 8, 1933	86	
Total of members admitted since June 8, 1933	29	
		115
Lost by death, resignations, transfers, etc., since June 8, 1933	15	
		15
Total membership June 18, 1936		100

Summary

Regular members	100
Total	100

The membership of this Society is limited to 100.
A "Waiting List" has been created and this list now numbers 14.

Meetings

The Annual Court of the Society is held during the month of April.

A Court of the Society was held on June 21, 1934, at the hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On December 5, 1934, a Court was held at Dorchester Fort, on the head waters of Ashley River, twenty miles from Charleston. Mr. J. J. Pringle Smith, a member of the Society, read extracts from a history of Dorchester settlement, written by his father, the late Hon. H. A. M. Smith. A picnic lunch was served the members and their guests before returning to Charleston.

At the very kind invitation of Colonel Robert L. Montgomery, former Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Pennsylvania, a Court was held on March 2, 1935, at his Winter home, "Mansfield Plantation," near Georgetown, S. C. A delightful luncheon was served. The Rev. H. B. Bull, of Georgetown, a member of the Society, read a most interesting paper on "The Georgetown Settlement."

On March 13, 1935, a Court was held in the hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Annual Court of the Society was held on April 6, 1935, at "Lavington Plantation," the Society being the guests of Mr. Rees F. Fraser, a member of the Society. Previous to the Court a delightful luncheon was served.

A Business Court of the Society was held in November, 1935.

At the Business and Social Court of the Society, held on December 7, 1935, at Old Town (site of Charlestown, 1670), a paper on the "Original Site of Charlestown" was read by Dr. Joseph I. Waring.

A General Meeting of the Society was held on March 24, 1936.

The Third Annual Court of the Society was held at "Mansfield," the home of Col. Robert L. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Wars. At this Court an interesting paper was read by Col. Montgomery on "Historic Points in Pennsylvania."

Clarence Gordon Anderson,
Historian General

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GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

ADDRESS

BY

GEORGE DE BENNEVILLE KEIM

DINNER AT SQUANTUM CLUB
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

June 19, 1936

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
THOMAS HART
1500 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL GEORGE DE BENNEVILLE KEIM

At the Squantum Club, Providence, Rhode Island
June 19, 1936

YOUR EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR CROSS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

It is my pleasant duty to express the appreciation of all the members of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the General Society of Colonial Wars to our hosts, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island, for their gracious and abounding hospitality. When I think of what has been planned for us and what we have already enjoyed, I do not wonder that the earlier meeting of the General Assembly held in Rhode Island a quarter of a century ago has become one of the traditions of the Society. I rather wonder that we have delayed so long in accepting the many invitations to return that have come to us through the years. But when I think of our friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, South Carolina, and Virginia, I can't be sorry that we have not. I can only regret that the General Assembly meets only once in three years. Each Society, as it plays the part of host, endeavors to equal and, if possible, exceed the hospitality and cordiality of its predecessor in that rolé, and at the time we are all sure that it has succeeded. It is a kind of emulation that leaves no heartburn and no regrets. We shall return to our respective State Societies with a new appreciation of our friends from all the State Societies and with a new sense of the dignity and value of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Three years ago, we felt confident that before this time our beloved Society should have emerged from the depths of the business and financial depression that had all but overwhelmed us. Happily that hope has been in some measure justified, but not fully.

Our Society still feels the result of the depression. Though we held our own wonderfully well, better, I believe, than any other similar Society, yet the rate of growth is not normal—not back to the rate of pre-war days. I constantly hear it said that the Society of Colonial Wars is not a young man's Society, and sometimes as I attend meetings of this Society, as far as from Maine to California, and note the small proportion of young men, I am obliged to admit that in fact there is too much ground for this remark. I don't want to admit this, and I refuse to admit that there is any earthly reason why it should be so. Are our young men

lacking in appreciation of the things for which the Society stands? If so, who is to blame? Are not we ourselves at least partly at fault? Have we done our full duty in passing on our faith and our traditions to our sons —the generation on whose shoulders the duty and the burden of preserving what our fathers won for us must soon fall? I think this is a matter we should take to heart and ponder deeply, for we cannot deny or escape our responsibility in the matter. Our young men should be coming into the Society, because they should realize the value of what it stands for, and want to work shoulder to shoulder with us for those things in which we most surely believe. I trust that when the Fifteenth General Assembly meets, we shall have gained all that we have lost, and that a very large part of that growth in membership will have come from the source from which we should naturally expect it—from young men and especially from the young men of the families of our present membership.

In spite of the fact that conditions have not been normal during the last three years, several notable achievements of both the General Society, and of the several State Societies may be mentioned.

The Committee on the Preservation of Historical Monuments and the marking of Historic Sites has had great influence in securing the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a law appointing an Advisory Board to work with the Secretary of the Interior in developing a comprehensive plan for the preservation and marking of objects and places of historical interest from the national point of view. I am happy and proud to have had a part, with my fellow members of that Committee, in bringing about this result of far-reaching possibilities and promise, and I appreciate highly the honor conferred upon me, in my appointment on that Committee.

This recognition on the part of the national government of the importance of the work in which I—and our Society and several of the State Societies—have had so much at heart, is most gratifying. However, we must not permit our interest to wane or our activity to decrease, for there is much in our State and local history, not of sufficient general interest to warrant the Federal Government's attention to it, that should receive the attention of our several State Societies. So I trust our efforts will be redoubled rather than lessened because of this recognition by the National Government of the validity of our plea for the preservation of things of historical interest and their marking, so that their story and their signification may be made known to all. I wish also to commend the work of the Committee on the presentation of the flag of the Society to the Washington Cathedral, the Committee on the Stratford Memorial, the

Committee on Colonial Flags, and the Committee on the Miniature World War Medal. All have given effective service and merit our appreciation.

I regret that I have not been able to visit so many of our State Societies as I had hoped to during the three-year period. I have, however, visited a number, including South Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Maine. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to visit our Colonial Wars Societies, and I never miss an opportunity if it is possible for me to accept. Everywhere I have been most graciously received and entertained with the most distinguished consideration, and I am glad to have this opportunity to express my appreciation to my many hosts of the last three years.

In conclusion, I cannot forbear to say at least a word as to the high purpose of our Society, and as to what seems to me to be its duty and opportunity at this time.

Our Constitution mentions as one of our purposes the inspiration in our members of the patriotic spirit of our forefathers and to inspire in the community respect and reverence for those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible.

Our Constitution also forbids the discussion of matters of current party politics at any of our meetings. I have a profound belief in the wisdom of that provision, and I desire above all things to be faithful to it, in letter and in spirit. I believe I can assure you honestly that no party sympathy animates anything I may say. For that matter, the responsibility for those tendencies and actions, which in my opinion may have an undesirable result, cannot be laid altogether at the door of either one of our major political parties. I am speaking as an individual, and not as a partisan, and I conceive it my right and my duty to defend those principles of government for which our fathers fought and which they—as I believe —wisely established.

I do not for a moment deny the right of any individual or group of individuals to agitate for a change in those principles. If they stand, it must be because of their intrinsic superiority, and not merely because they came to us from our founding fathers. But I insist, if changes are made, we should realize what we are doing, and not suddenly wake up, as we have sometimes, and find to our consternation that we have made an almost irreparable blunder. There are, unhappily, my friends, irreparable blunders.

That enemies of our system of government have taken advantage of the state of mind approaching hysteria that has resulted from the depression to secure the enactment of legislation contrary to our history and

opposed to the principles on which our Federal Government is based, cannot be denied. The mere fact that more legislation passed in the last three years has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court than in all our history up to this time, speaks for itself.

Our system of constitutional government rests on two pillars, and they are our greatest, and perhaps our only unique contributions to the science and art of government. Those two pillars are our sovereign, indestructible States and our Supreme Court. Destroy either of them, and the whole structure falls.

If the States go, if State rights perish, or are ridden over roughshod, local government ceases and we are at the mercy of a bureaucratic administration in Washington. Anything else is impossible, and no bureaucracy can govern a country so vast and so diverse as ours wisely, economically, or efficiently. We must be on our guard against these efforts, open or covert, to invade the rights reserved to the States. In my judgment, the States have already gone too far in some respects in enlarging the sphere of action of the central government. I cannot assert that as a matter of theory no further grants of power of any sort or for any purpose should be made to the Federal Government, but I do say that I look on any proposal of the sort with the greatest suspicion, and that I resent and fear any effort to enlarge Federal powers by usurpation or by plausible interpretation of the Constitution—too often such arguments fly in the face of the plain meaning of that document. I repeat, the preservation of the States and of the rights reserved to them by the Constitution is essential to the preservation of our form of government. Do not be deceived about that.

The second great contribution of those wise men who framed our Constitution—and it is doubtful if a more able body of men, or a body of men better acquainted with theories and principles of government ever got together—was the creation of the Supreme Court. We often hear it said these days that the Supreme Court usurped the power to declare a law passed by Congress null and void, because it was in conflict with the Constitution. That this is not true becomes apparent on even a superficial study of the Constitutional Convention and of the debates that preceded the formulation of our fundamental law. They realized what they were doing, did it deliberately, and understood perfectly well that such a power is essential to a government based on a written constitution.

There is the heart of the matter, my friends. Destroy the power of the Supreme Court to declare laws passed by Congress null and void because they conflict with the Constitution and you destroy the Constitution, and our whole system of government at one fell stroke.

The very existence of the States may be destroyed, the whole bill of rights, the result of centuries of struggle on the part of our English ancestors, may be destroyed in a day. We should be absolutely subject to the whims of Congress, powerless and helpless before it, and, my friends, when I think of being at the mercy of the Congress of the last three years, I fear and tremble!

We neglect these plain facts at our peril, and it is a very real and a very great peril—a no less peril than that of losing all the personal and political rights gained through the struggles of our ancestors since the days of Magna Charta. I marvel that we can be so blind, so apathetic, in the defense of this age-old and precious heritage with which we are blessed, blessed above all the other peoples of the earth, no, not excepting even our Mother Country, whose heir we are. Our fathers embodied these precious rights in that most wonderful of political instruments, the Constitution of the United States, and gentlemen, my brothers of the Society of Colonial Wars, it is our bounden duty to preserve that heritage so embodied, and to pass it undiminished, unimpaired, to our children. This is our duty and our very high privilege.

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ADDENDA

A—AN ACT

To provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes.

Approved August 21, 1935

B—EXCERPT FROM GLACE BAY GAZETTE OF OCTOBER 31, 1935

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
THOMAS HART
1500 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

[PUBLIC—No. 292—74TH CONGRESS]
[S. 2073]

AN ACT

To provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared that it is a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary), through the National Park Service, for the purpose of effectuating the policy expressed in section 1 hereof, shall have the following powers and perform the following duties and functions:

(a) Secure, collate, and preserve drawings, plans, photographs, and other data of historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and objects.

(b) Make a survey of historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and objects for the purpose of determining which possess exceptional value as commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States.

(c) Make necessary investigations and researches in the United States relating to particular sites, buildings, or objects to obtain true and accurate historical and archaeological facts and information concerning the same.

(d) For the purpose of this Act, acquire in the name of the United States by gift, purchase, or otherwise, any property, personal or real, or any interest or estate therein, title to any real property to be satisfactory to the Secretary: *Provided,* That no such property which is owned by any religious or educational institution, or which is owned or administered for the benefit of the public, shall be so acquired without the consent of the owner: *Provided further,* That no such property shall be acquired or contract or agreement for the acquisition thereof made which will obligate the general fund of the Treasury for the payment of such property, unless or until Congress has appropriated money which is available for that purpose.

(e) Contract and make cooperative agreements with States, municipal subdivisions, corporations, associations, or individuals, with proper bond where deemed advisable, to protect, preserve, maintain, or operate any historic or archaeologic building, site, object, or property used in connection therewith for public use, regardless as to whether the title thereto is in the United States: *Provided,* That no contract or cooperative agreement shall be made or entered into which will obligate the general fund of the Treasury unless or until Congress has appropriated money for such purpose.

(f) Restore, reconstruct, rehabilitate, preserve, and maintain historic or prehistoric sites, buildings, objects, and properties of national historical or archaeological significance and where deemed desirable establish and maintain museums in connection therewith.

(g) Erect and maintain tablets to mark or commemorate historic or prehistoric places and events of national historical or archaeological significance.

(h) Operate and manage historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and properties acquired under the provisions of this Act together with lands and subordinate buildings for the benefit of the public, such authority to include the power to charge reasonable visitation fees and grant concessions, leases, or permits for the use of land, building space, roads, or trails when necessary or desirable either to accommodate the public or to facilitate administration: *Provided,* That such concessions, leases, or permits, shall be let at competitive bidding, to the person making the highest and best bid.

(i) When the Secretary determines that it would be administratively burdensome to restore, reconstruct, operate, or maintain any particular historic or archaeologic site, building, or property donated to the United States through the National Park Service, he may cause the same to be done by organizing a corporation for that purpose under the laws of the District of Columbia or any State.

(j) Develop an educational program and service for the purpose of making available to the public facts and information pertaining to American historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and properties of national significance. Reasonable charges may be made for the dissemination of any such facts or information.

(k) Perform any and all acts, and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions thereof. Any person violating any of the rules and regulations authorized by this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

SEC. 3. A general advisory board to be known as the "Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments" is hereby established, to be composed of not to exceed eleven persons, citizens of the United States, to include representatives competent in the fields of history, archaeology, architecture, and human geography, who shall be appointed by the Secretary and serve at his pleasure. The members of such board shall receive no salary but may be paid expenses incidental to travel when engaged in discharging their duties as such members.

It shall be the duty of such board to advise on any matters relating to national parks and to the administration of this Act submitted to it for consideration by the Secretary. It may also recommend policies to the Secretary from time to time pertaining to national parks and to the restoration, reconstruction, conservation, and general administration of historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and properties.

SEC. 4. The Secretary, in administering this Act, is authorized to cooperate with and may seek and accept the assistance of any Federal, State, or municipal department or agency, or any educational or scientific institution, or any patriotic association, or any individual.

(b) When deemed necessary, technical advisory committees may be established to act in an advisory capacity in connection with the restoration or reconstruction of any historic or prehistoric building or structure.

(c) Such professional and technical assistance may be employed without regard to the civil-service laws, and such service may be established as may be required to accomplish the purposes of this Act and for which money may be appropriated by Congress or made available by gifts for such purpose.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act shall be held to deprive any State, or political subdivision thereof, of its civil and criminal jurisdiction in and over lands acquired by the United States under this Act.

SEC. 6. There is authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this Act such sums as the Congress may from time to time determine.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act shall control if any of them are in conflict with any other Act or Acts relating to the same subject matter.

Approved, August 21, 1935.

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[*Excerpt from Glace Bay Gazette of October 31, 1935.*]

HISTORIC INCIDENT RECALLED BY RECENT VISIT OF MAJOR HOWLAND PELL; DETAILS OF THE MAKE-UP OF THE BIG TRAIN

BY ALBERT ALMON

What was possibly one of the biggest excursion trains in the Dominion of Canada travelled over the Sydney and Louisburg Railway in August, 1895. Two engines hauled over twenty open cars filled with upwards of 2000 passengers to Louisburg, where the unveiling of the monument, erected by the Society of Colonial Wars, took place. The large train left Sydney around seven o'clock in the morning, arriving at Louisburg around noon. Stops were made all along the route to pick up hundreds of people. This was the first occasion for passengers to be carried over the S. and L., and a few weeks later a regular passenger run was inaugurated.

There are many people in Glace Bay who will recall that day forty years ago. The two engines that hauled the heavy train of cars were the "Pepperell," later engine No. 41, and "The Whitney," later engine No. 31. The latter engine

is still in service, used as a shunter at International Piers. Engine No. 41 was sold some years ago.

Engineer Edward Muggah, of Sydney, was at the throttle of the "Pepperell" and Engineer Christopher McLennan, of Glace Bay, was in the cab of "The Whitney." The conductor on the train that day forty years ago was Lauchlin McLean, later superintendent of the Sydney and Louisburg.

NOT AN ACCIDENT

The transportation of the large crowd was made without a single accident. The photograph shows the two engines and train crossing the railway bridge at Mira Gut. Some two or three thousand people were at Louisburg to meet the train when it arrived at the station and from there the vast throng proceeded to Old Louisburg to attend the monument unveiling.

Very few of those who took an active part in the unveiling are now living. One member of the Society of Colonial Wars, who was the moving spirit in bringing the erection and celebration to a successful conclusion, was Major Howland Pell, of New York, now Honorary Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Writing from New York in his capacity as Honorary Governor General, Major Pell intimates that there will be a movement by the Society by way of improvements and upkeep at the Louisburg Park—one of the most historic spots in Canada for all New Englanders. Here was formed the idea that created that great nation —The United States—and also gave a great Dominion to the British Empire.

LETTERS FROM MAJOR PELL

In connection with the foregoing, the following letters from Major Howland Pell, of New York, Honorary Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, to Mr. Albert Almon, of Glace Bay, will be of interest:

New York, Oct. 1, 1935.

Mr. Albert Almon, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia:

DEAR MR. ALMON:—I enclose you copy of my letter of acknowledgment for the photostat plans of Louisburg which you so kindly suggested be sent to me.

I have also ordered a facsimile of the Louisburg Camp Colors borne by the New York troops at the Siege of Louisburg in 1745 from the original in the New York Historical Society, which will be forwarded to you by registered mail. I am not sending a staff, as I think it would be very appropriate if one could be made from the timber of a French sunken man-of-war, the expense of which I would very gladly assume.

I will write to our Connecticut Society as to the advisability of their publishing the names of the Connecticut soldiers buried in the New England cemetery, and I will ask them to communicate with you on the subject. As to the cemetery itself, it might be a matter of interest to the General Society or other organizations to take up the matter of its care as you suggest. Please let me know if the land is included in the government reservation or held by private ownership—if such is the case, how much would it cost to buy it, and how far is it from our monument?

Thanking Mr. MacNeill and yourself again for your kindness and for the presentation of the historic gavel, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HOWLAND PELL,
Honorary Governor General.

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Sept. 19, 1935.

Chief, Division of Maps, Public Archives, Ottawa, Canada:

DEAR SIR:—I greatly appreciate the photostat copies of Louisburg and will write Mr. Almon thanking him for his thoughtfulness.

I recently visited the old fortress with him and would venture to suggest that screen photographs of the plans and ruins be prepared and displayed in educational institutions to promote a general interest in the historic ruins.

I would also suggest that a good road be built from Sydney for the benefit of visitors.

Yours very truly,

HOWLAND PELL,
Honorary Governor General.

MAJOR PELL'S VISIT TO C. B.

Major Howland Pell, Honorary Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars, Wall Street, New York, visited Louisburg, Glace Bay, and Sydney some weeks ago and was particularly interested in the restoration work at Louisburg. Major Pell was met at Sydney by A. D. Macneill, president of the Glace Bay Rotary Club, who motored him to Louisburg. They were accompanied by Albert Almon, of Glace Bay.

HERE FORTY YEARS AGO

It was just about forty years ago that Major Pell visited Louisburg. He came here on two occasions then, first to select the site for the monument to be erected by the Society of Colonial Wars to the New Englanders who fell at Louisburg, and secondly to attend the unveiling ceremony to the heroic dead who fell in the siege of 1745.

The unveiling ceremony and attendant functions were carried out under the supervision of Governor General Pell. He was pleased to say that, after a period of forty years, the monument is as good today as the day it was unveiled.

MET BY MAYOR

At Louisburg the party was met by Mayor Huntington, A. A. Martell, ex-M.L.A., Messrs. Price and McKinnon. Mayor Huntington explained all the points of interest and the progress made in reconstruction and reclaiming of relics.

It was recalled that at the unveiling ceremony in 1895 two special sleeping cars were provided for visitors on that occasion, one for the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and party, the other for the members of the Society of Colonial Wars. The Dominion Coal Company on that day formally opened the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, and the excursion train, carrying two thousand passengers, was the largest ever to be run on the continent. Louisburg harbor was filled with shipping and a few warships were in port.

MUCH IMPRESSED

Major Pell was much impressed with the possibilities at Old Louisburg. The reconstruction of the fortress, opening up of the new museum, and construction of a national park here, were of the utmost importance, not only from an historical standpoint but from a tourist angle. He felt that the paving of the road from the central points into Louisburg would be an added inducement to visitors.

With Mr. Macneill and Mr. Albert Almon, of Glace Bay, who is one of the best known authorities on Louisburg history, Major Pell lunched at the Dundonald Inn. He remarked that it touched a responsive chord to return to Louisburg after an absence of forty years and again be treated so kindly, but many who were present at the ceremony forty years ago had passed on.

VISITS GLACE BAY

In Glace Bay the Major saw several points of interest. He saw the largest swordfishing fleet on the Atlantic seaboard at anchor in Glace Bay harbor, saw the spot from where the first wireless message was sent from America to Europe, the mine in which the first underground telephone was used, and the largest bituminous coal mine in North America. He visited *The Gazette* plant and there was presented with a gavel and stand made of old French oak taken from the warship *Celebre* sunk in Louisburg harbor at the time of the siege. The wood was recovered by Mr. Price, of Louisburg, and the gavel and stand made by J. D. McGillivray—an excellent piece of workmanship. The Major will present it to the Ticonderoga Museum, the Society of Colonial Wars, or the New York Historical Society.

When Major Pell was at Louisburg in 1895 he was presented with an old French key of historical interest. This presentation was made by Laurence Price. On Saturday Mr. Price presented him with an old French lock with fleur de lis design. The Major is in hopes that the key he has will fit this lock.

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